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Defeat Motion For Protection Of Government

INVINE MOTION TO EFFECT THAT GOVERNMENT SHOULD NOT RESIGN BECAUSE OF ADVERSE VOTE IS DEFEATED 103 TO 52 — PROGRESSIVES SUPPORT IT

The motion introduced by William Irvine, labor member for East Calgary, in the house of commons Monday afternoon declaring that defeat on a government measure should not be considered sufficient reason for the resignation of the government unless followed by a vote of lack of confidence, was defeated by a vote of 103 to 52. The government and Conservative members united in voting against the resolution. The Progressives, with one exception, voted in its favor.

Robert Forke, Progressive leader and all Progressives present with the exception of their chief whip, A. F. [illegible] voted for the motion. Mr. Johnston voted against. A. R. McMaster, Liberal, of Brome, who a few days ago voted with the Progressives on their amendment to the address, voted with the government against the motion.

Leaders of all three parties participated in the debate. Premier King urged that parliament should approach with considerable caution any innovation which might tend to upset constitutional practice. "Ministerial responsibility," he exclaimed, "is the cornerstone of democracy."

Robert Forke claimed that on reason for the lessening of public faith in parliamentary institutions was that cabinets had become autocratic, policies were forced through parliament by a subservient majority and parliament made largely a farce.

TOWN COUNCIL HOLDS A QUIET SESSION

Very little was done at the regular meeting of the town council last Monday evening. As they were only half the members present none of the work usually attended to at the first meeting of the new council was taken up.

A motion was passed sanctioning the signing of the School Board to borrow $10,000 from the Imperial bank for current expenses. Another motion adopting the auditor's financial statement was passed, after which council adjourned.

Dumbells Coming to Medicine Hat

Captain W. M. Plunkett's world-famous "Dumbells" will offer an entirely new and different musical revue, called "Carry On," at the Empress theatre, Medicine Hat, for Saturday matinee and night, Feb. 17.

This new piece will be given an even more elaborate staging than any of his former "dumbells" offerings, while the surprise novelties promise thrills galore.

The company is again headed by those two great Canadian stars, Ross Hamilton (Marion Weed) and Al. Puttick. Ben Alexander and Morley Pinkney are again with the company for the first time in more than a year, when among the new faces in the augmented cast are Stan Benne[illegible] Grace Adams, Leo Mack, Gordon Calder, Pat Rafferty, Art Allan, J. Devon, J. T. Lilly, Dick Kimberley and Joe Vitale. Seat sale now open. Phone 3660.

Farmers Holding Grain For the Wheat Board

Winnipeg reports that the feeling among the farmers that a wheat board is the best outlet for the opening of navigation is responsible for an [illegible] being held on the prairies by the producers. With over 100,000,000 bushels still in farmers' hands if a board is organized the quantity of old grain will go into it as well as the new crop. This is said to be the secret of the "hold your wheat slogan" success thus far.

France Flaces Embargo On Goods to Germany

Metal and other manufactures from [illegible] the Rhineland are forbidden to go into unoccupied Germany. The French and Belgian governments Sunday served notice on Germany that [illegible] of the efforts of the Germans to create difficulties for the occupation forces this further embargo is to be imposed on exports from the Ruhr region.

An identical note handed the German charge d'affaires in Paris and Brussels reads as follows:

"Because of the orders given by the German government to its functionaries in the Ruhr basin as well as the orders of all sorts which the German government is trying to excite them, the French and Belgian governments have decided no longer to allow to be exported into unoccupied Germany, beginning Feb. 12, 1923, metallurgical and other products manufactured in the occupied territory."

Five Million Loan To Vancouver for Harbor Work

WILL INCREASE FACILITIES AND MAKE IT POSSIBLE TO HANDLE LARGER QUANTITIES OF WESTERN GRAIN—VANCOUVER TO COMPETE WITH SEATTLE

After somewhat extended discussions the house of commons late Tuesday passed a resolution providing for a loan of five million dollars to the Vancouver harbor commission for development of Vancouver harbor, and gave first reading to a bill based thereon. The measure, it is claimed, will provide increased facilities of handling western grain, more with general cargo.

Ernest Lapointe, minister of marine, who is in charge of the bill, urged the importance of Vancouver as a grain shipping port, and it was claimed in support that the Saskatchewan farmer would ship grain via Vancouver to England 8 cents a bushel cheaper than by the eastern route. Further, [illegible] was growing demand for grain in the Orient and Vancouver should be prepared to handle its own and competition with Seattle.

Mr. Lapointe remarked that Vancouver was increasing in importance as a [illegible] port. In 1914, shipments totalled approximately one million bushels, in 1922, over ten million bushels had been shipped through Vancouver. It was proposed to enlarge the present elevator, which now has a capacity of 1,250,000 bushels, to give it an increased capacity of 5,000,000 bushels. The addition was proposed at a cost of $2,000,000. Other works for improvement of the harbor were planned.

The financial condition of the harbor was excellent, and there was little doubt that the harbor board would be self-sustaining and in a position to meet all interest on the government loans.

Govt. Not Yet Decided Regarding Seed Grain

Although Premier Greenfield and his cabinet wrestled over the question at some length in conference for the week-end the government is still undecided as to what policy it will adopt in regard to the distribution of seed grain and relief this spring. Premier Greenfield said on Monday morning that he had no announcements to make in the matter, but intimated that the government was giving serious consideration to the question and would have to issue a statement as to the policy within a few days.

Apparently there has been no widespread demand from the central and northern portions of the province for government seed grain this year, but the municipality of Alberta evidently are fearful there will be a general demand from these portions if the door is not closed against any such moving.

Severe criticism was voiced by delegates at the Calgary U. F. A. convention of the report of the government time previously of Hon. Geo. Hoadley that he government intended to clamp down the lid on doles and relief for seed grain and such purposes. Later in the convention a resolution was passed [illegible] that seed grain and relief be provided again by the government under certain restrictions. This resolution is now before the government, per the executive of the U. F. A., which spent a day here recently considering the convention resolution and proposals.

Since the above was put in print it has been announced from Edmonton that the government has definitely decided against any further provincial guarantee or advances for seed grain and relief for southern Alberta. Premier Greenfield and other members of the cabinet are silent as to what the government's policy in the matter will be, but in the statement which the premier may bring down dealing with the matter it is to be anticipated that the government will back up the January decision of George Hoadley in Calgary that there will be no relief and no doles this year.

Earlier other sections of the province might make similar demands as given for the reason in arriving at this decision.

Britain Not to Hinder Operations in Ruhr

The Ruhr question was stressed in the speech from the throne at the opening session of the British parliament. The address declared that although the British government was not a party to occupation of the Ruhr operations, it was not one in such a way as not to add to the difficulties of Great Britain's allies.

[illegible] of the United States debt question in connection with the Ruhr it is generally welcomed the settlement "which reflects the determination of our people to meet their obligations."

"Do you think you could care for a chap like me?"

"Oh, yes, I think so—if he wasn't [illegible]"

INFANTRY SCHOOL OPENS TONIGHT

Lieut. McIntosh, P.P.C.L.I., accompanied by C.S.M. McDonald, P.P.C.L.I., will be in Redcliff this evening at 8 p.m. to conduct the Provisional School of Instruction Infantry. All who intend taking this instruction should be on hand at the Armory.

Terrific Storm Sweeps Over The Prairies

BLIZZARDS LEAVE DEATH AND DESTRUCTION IN WAKE—RECORD LOW TEMPERATURE—TRAIN SERVICE DEMORALIZED

During the past few days west-bound passenger trains of the Canadian Pacific railway were delayed for hours by one of the worst and most destructive blizzards in years, which raged over Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, and continued unabated in fury at an early hour this morning.

Howling down from the northwest, the blizzard left a train of ruin behind it, causing death and destruction to property. The most disastrous results were three fires near Regina, in which three people lost their lives, and a train wreck at Langbank, 108 miles west of Regina, in which five persons were injured, one reported dying.

Every city on the prairies east of Alberta was held in the grip of the terrible blizzard, while below zero temperatures prevailed from Winnipeg to the Rocky mountains, with Calgary dropping 38 degrees below zero. Transportation facilities were paralyzed by the storm, west-bound trains all being late with a cancellation of the service on the Northern Pacific and Great Northern between Winnipeg and Minneapolis and St. Paul.

Last night's train which should have arrived in Redcliff at 10 o'clock, has not arrived at time of going to press, and today's noon train is reported five hours late.

Trains from the west are also being delayed on account of snowslides in the mountains.

The weather locally has been very cold and stormy, but apparently nothing like it has been further east. Early in the week the thermometer dropped to 33 below, but it is considerably milder today.

Alberta University Discovers New Wheat

Three year wheat tests carried on by the department of field husbandry of the University of Alberta evidently have resulted in the discovery of a high producer. For some time it has been known that experiments were being conducted by the department, of which Prof. G. H. Cutler is the head, in co-operation with members of the Alberta Crop Improvement Association.

The tests made show that the new strain can excel even the Marquis yield by as much as nine bushels an acre. It is quite evidently a superior variety to Marquis, judging by the yield reported for the last three years. Provost Cutler states that the test in 1920 gave 49 bushels to the acre for Marquis and 59 for Marquis II, which is the new variety. In 1921 the yield was 41 and 50 bushels respectively, while in 1922 it was 36 and 45, showing that in each year the new strain far exceeded the yeild of the well known Marquis wheat.

The department has also been experimenting with barley, particularly with a view of its importance as feed. It is expected that later on an announcement will be made as to the introduction of a variety of smooth awn barley, something which farmers will hail with considerable satisfaction.

Thinks C.N.R. Will Soon be Pride of Dom.

Referring to his recent trip to the west, in an address before the Canadian Club, at Toronto, Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, said there existed in the west a general development which in importance would in time many equal, if not exceed, the possibilities of agriculture development.

"It is essential," Sir Henry said, "that the railway companies, by proper service, and by such assistance as lies within their power, should do all they can to assist in that mineral development, and to find the existing [illegible] or coal and other minerals which [illegible] in the west."

Sir Henry gave the assurance that the people's railways would soon come to see a drop on the public purse. He expressed confidence that with the consolidation of the various companies which formerly owned parts of the present National railways, the annual deficits could be reduced in the near future to reasonable proportions, and with the development of Canada into a great and opulent empire, the national railways could be made of use and pride to the dominion.

Allied Guns Trained Upon Syrmna Coast

BRITISH CRUISER ENTERED SMYRNA AFTER ULTIMATUM AND DESPITE TURKS WITH SIGNALLING— MINE SWEEPER PROVED CRUISER

The captain of the British steamship Garko, which has arrived at Athens, is quoted by the correspondent of the Daily Express in the Greek capital as saying he was at Smyrna last week when the British light cruiser Curacoa, commanded by Rear Admiral Nicholson, entered the port.

The Curacoa was taken into the harbor regardless of the frantic signals of the Turks. Egnt mine sweepers were in the harbor, but they cleared and cleared her path through the mines at the harbor mouth, while ten hydro-aeroplanes manoeuvred over the harbor. The Curacoa waited until the mines had been cleared and then entered the port. The captain of the Garko added that Smyrna was under the guns of eleven British, four French and three Italian warships.

The harbor when he left was full of allied troops, armed with machine guns. All the guns of the allied squadron were trained upon the coast, and at night searchlights threw a continuous glare on every quarter of the city and its environs.

Band Concert Here Next Sunday Night

Another band concert is to be given in the Y.M.C.A. hall next Sunday evening, commencing at 8.45. For this occasion a splendid program is being prepared. Beside the usual band selections there will be a violin duet, saxophone solo and some vocal selections.

The selections to be given by the band are as follows:

March—Royal Romans.
Overture—Spick and Span.
Patrol—The Night Riders.
Waltz—Enchanted Night.
Intermezzo—La Rose.
March—The Universe.
God Save the King.

A silver collection will be taken at the door. All are invited to attend.

BOWELL NOTES

Mr. A. S. Olson made a business trip to Medicine Hat Monday.

Mr. J. Dunster visited Mr. O. Fern last Sunday.

A very prominent gentleman was cordially received by Mayor Brown and number of the village aldermen on Wednesday. An elderly lady home was crowded the depot made satisfactory bookings for the night. On the following morning the Berkshire was conveyed out into the country to his friend Mr Darragh, where he intends to invest in the hog business.

Mrs. E. W. Pancoast has returned to the village after attending the bonspiel in Medicine Hat.

Mr. and Mrs. Day entertained a number of their friends to a whist drive on Friday evening, Feb. 9. In spite of the severe weather the house was crowded and a splendid time was enjoyed by all.

Mr. Ludwig Olson chaperoned a number of young people to a social evening at Mr. Day's, Feb. 9.

Did anyone hear wedding bells out west or in Lake Valley direction?

Mrs. R. S. Further and little Mary returned home after a delightful visit with her parents in Port Hope, Ontario.

Mr. R. Loudon received quite a disappointment recently when an order to a mail order house for a pair of shoes was substituted by a quantity of ladies' wear.

Everyone is pleased to see Mrs. G. Lemon around again after a severe attack of the flu.

A mysterious occurrence took place last Friday evening during the height of the raging blizzard, when a lady got off No. 3, and having apparently made some mistake in her destination, returned down the track. A young bachelor was reported to have flagged the damsel on the track. A guardian angel located.

Friends are pleased to note the rapid recovery of Mrs. R. Brown after a severe operation in the Medicine Hat hospital.

Mr. and L. L. Hyndman spent the week end in Medicine Hat.

Mr. J. Nowicki has just returned after a visit to his cousin in Saskatchewan.

Another sociable repast was held at Bowell on Feb. 9, when Mrs. J. Bingfoot entertained her friends to an oyster supper. A dance followed, music being provided by a Medicine Hat orchestra. Everyone had a real good time.

Mr. Wilfred Davidson, who has been spending a few days with friends in [illegible] returned to take in the Cowster supper.

Mr. J. Delinks visited Medicine Hat during the week.

Three men were killed and one injured in a rear-end collision on the Canadian National railways, 2.30 Saturday afternoon, during a blinding blizzard three miles south of Openshaw, 120 miles southeast of Regina.

PROGRESSIVE M.P. WOULD REDUCE INDEMNITIES

Harry Leader, Progressive member of parliament for Portage la Prairie, wants the government, the house of commons and the senate to set he country a lesson in economy by reducing salaries and indemnities by 12½ per cent., and his resolution to that he will move a resolution in the commons to this effect.

Alberta Will Get 4 More Members By Redistribution

Canada's next house of commons will consist of 245 members, an increase of 10 over the present representation.

Tuesday afternoon Premier King presented the awaited redistribution bill. Under its provisions—based in turn on the 1921 census—the maritime provinces lose two members, both in Nova Scotia, the western provinces gain 12—four going to Alberta, five to Saskatchewan and two to Manitoba. The British Columbia gains one. The other provinces remain as at present, as does the representation of Yukon territory. The net increase in representation for the whole Dominion is therefore 10.

As was the case in the last two redistributions, the bill will be referred to a special committee composed of members of the three parties, to work out the limits of constituencies.

The unit of representation under the 1921 census, Mr. King pointed out, was 36,238, as compared with 30,819 in 1911.

The distribution of the seats among the provinces he gave as follows:

	Present New House	House
Prince Edward Island	4	4
Nova Scotia	16	14
New Brunswick	11	10
Quebec	65	65
Ontario	82	82
Manitoba	15	17
Saskatchewan	16	21
Alberta	12	16
British Columbia	13	14
Yukon	1	1
Totals	235	245

RETURNING OFFICER DRAWS YEAR SENTENCE

Alex. Davidson, who acted as returning officer during the recent Calgary bye-election, was found guilty of personation and voting more than once, and sentenced to one year's imprisonment and a fine of four hundred dollars. It came out in the evidence that Davidson put 12 ballots in the ballot box, all marked for Wm. Davidson, the successful candidate. The case will be appealed.

Carnival at Rink Was Great Success

There was a good attendance at the rink Tuesday night for the first carnival of the season put on by the rink committee. As well as being a good night for skating there was also a good crowd of spectators. Splendid costumes in all classes of both character and costume.

The band added much to the success of the evening by providing a liberal supply of music appropriate for the occasion.

The following were the prize winners:

Ladies' Character—Mrs. Horton as Powder Puff.
Ladies' Comic—Wilfrid Horne as Aunt Jemima.
Gents' Character—A. Rutherford, as Pete.
Gents' Comic—E. Burton, as Pierrot.
Girls' Character—Nancy Ferguson as Dick Whittington.
Girls' Comic—Evelyn Hicks as Jackie Coogan.
Boys' Character—Dave Broadfoot as a Pirate.
Boys' Comic—Alex. Horne as a Flapper.

Bar Liquor Making In Dry Provinces

Urging upon the Dominion government he need of legislation prohibiting the manufacture of liquor for beverage purposes in those provinces where the sale of liquor for beverage purposes is prohibited, a strong deputation of prohibition forces waited on the government and a number of cabinet ministers Wednesday. They presented a brief containing eight clauses in detail by Rev. T. Albert Moore, Toronto.

Premier King promised the delegation that careful consideration would be given to their proposals.

U.S. CONGRESS PROTESTS FRENCH RUHR POLICY

A resolution protesting against the French occupation of the Ruhr, requesting the president to call a world economic conference and setting forth the view of congress that France should arrange to pay its war debt to the United States, was introduced on Wednesday by Representative Voight, [illegible]

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Lake Shipping Controlled By Two Companies

FORMER CHAIRMAN OF WHEAT BOARD SAYS MILL FORCED TO CLOSE BECAUSE DISCRIMINATION AGAINST CANADIAN ROUTES

Discriminations against Port Colborne in favor of Buffalo in the matter of lake freights on wheat forced the closing down of the Maple Leaf Milling company's Ontario mills last summer, so James Stewart, president of the company, stated in his evidence on Monday afternoon before the transportation commission meeting in Winnipeg to investigate the alleged combine of the Great Lakes shipping interests.

Two brokers, said Mr. Stewart, handled the Canadian Great Lakes tonnage, and from these other brokers it was possible to get American tonnage. In his opinion, the war not a healthy condition.

"It doesn't give the grain shipper very much scope," he said, "for his own initiative. The situation at present appears to be that there is an ocean marine aggregation fixing rates, but Canadian tonnage seems to be confined to two brokers, then working back, the railway commission determines what freight rates on wheat, so it appears to me there is generally no lit e competition in our transportation."

Mr. Stewart expressed the opinion that the producer of wheat was the hired keeper through increased lake rates, not the shipper. He said it was a "custom of the trade, unless otherwise specified," that insurance on wheat cargoes should be placed through the chartering companies. "If brokers," he said, "did not handle insuring through them we could get insurance done at approximately 18 cents per $100 in summer and against 30 cents, and with that ratio of saving as the rates advance toward fall."

Too Much Paternalism Is Hurting Alberta

Too much government paternalism a driving capital out of the west, even if it doesn't want to come here, and is forcing the investor to look somewhere else when he has money to loan; it is changing the ideas of loan companies regarding the superiority of farm risks over city property, and he investor, due to so many liens being possible on farm property and [illegible] growing crops, cannot be sure where he stands.

This is the opinion of J. W. Stewart, of Winnipeg, one of the officials of the Monarch Life Insurance company, which has had years of experience in Alberta. Stewart is very strongly supported in this view by Gordon H. Cooper, of the same company, head of the real estate loan department. These men are in Calgary for a few days before going to the east and in the interest of their company to look into investment possibilities there. Both do considerable travelling about the country, not only in the west, but in the east, and know the situations that face Alberta.

French General Issues Warning to Germany

"Just a month ago today I gave orders to my troops to enter the Ruhr, and never until Germany makes adequate settlement for the frightful wrong and damages inflicted upon my country, will I order them to withdraw," said Gen. De Goutte, the French commander, to the Associated Press, Sunday. "Right and might are ours," Gen. De Goutte continued, "and we hold what we occupy for the Ruhr without shedding a drop of blood. We have allowed the people full liberty; we are not ruling the country under requisitions, but we want to get paid, and we shall be paid.

"But I warn Germany that if a single one of my soldiers is harmed and she forces another battle on us, she will not stay our hand by crying 'Kamerad.' It will be a fight to a finish."

Normal Students Take Advantage of Loan

Normal students were loaned $170,—501 in 1922, according to returns given by W. M. Davidson (Calgary), the number of students so benefitting being 661, this comparing with $83,794 loaned 332 students. Mr. Baker agreed to bring down further returns at the suggestion of Mr. Boyle, showing how much these loans had been repaid at the end of the several years. Enrolment at the Alberta Normal schools statement handed out by the court on Friday afternoon.

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"Where is this gold?" asked the Senator incredulously.

"That's the funny part of it," says Moran; "it's in Wyoming, and as near as I can make out, it must be close to where that young squirt is that Helen thinks she's stuck on." I'm not sure but what it's on his place, but even if it is, there is no reason why he should have any of it. The expense will be pretty heavy to do the thing up right, but if you're game, I reckon we can hog the whole business. We can stall this scientific nut off with promises, and probably buy off Wade for the price of pasture land, and then file claim on the whole dog-gone tract."

This vision of enormous wealth was captivating to the Senator, who had made his first start in mining and knew something of its possibilities. Bold as he was, however, he was also cautious, but after several conferences with Moran, he fell in with the scheme, first securing the services of a skilled metallurgist and an equally capable engineer, who were liberally paid and solemnly sworn to secrecy. He sent them out to verify the discovery story, and sent Moran to Crawling Water, to establish himself, and to do such preparatory work as should be necessary. In due time, Moran reported by letter that the gold was located, and was beyond question, abundant. He was having trouble, however, in getting the property, as Wade refused to sell.

"Of course," he wrote, "we can file mining claims on the ground we know of, and get possession that way, but we want to make more surveys before doing that, so as to be sure of getting all there is, and we don't do that without giving the whole snap away, and filling the mountains full of prospectors. If that damn Wade won't sell, I'll find some means to drive him away."

It was just after the receipt of this letter, which filled the Senator with hope on the one hand, and anxiety on the other that he came on Helen one evening, as she was entering her own sitting room, and followed her in for a chat.

"What are you thinking of?" he asked, presently, when she failed to notice some trivial question he had asked, and seemed to be in a reverie.

She looked at him with laughing eyes.

"Crawling Water."

"Gordon Wade, eh? Well, I wouldn't think of him too much. Better let that pass. You're outgrown it."

"Oh, no, I haven't."

The Senator sighed.

"Mother said to me a little while ago, that he was probably going with other girls and forgetting me, and it made me angry."

"Well, I reckon your mother is about right. Gordon is a likely looking chap, you know. I've got nothing against him, except that he isn't good enough for you; no man is. You don't really care so much for him, do you?"

"Oh, don't I!" She viewed her father through half closed lids, in a quizzical way. "I care so very much for him that if I really thought there was another girl, I would go to Crawling Water to-morrow. You'd have to drop everything and take me."

Her father gently pinched her cheek.

"I would, eh? Well, maybe I'll have to go out there anyway. But do you realize what Crawling Water is like—a rough, frontier town?"

"I wouldn't mind that for a while."

"No, I suppose not. You've got too much of your old dad in you to balk at a few difficulties. There's somebody else out there who'd be mighty glad to see your pretty face. Race Moran."

"Mr. Moran!"

The sudden change in the girl's tone from tenderness to scorn startled the Senator a twinge of uneasiness. His plans were so closely linked with Moran's for the present, that the man might prove dangerous if his love for Helen were too openly scorned. That she could scarcely tolerate him, despite his ability and force of character, her father knew from the past; but even in the moment of anger he did not seek to influence her in Moran's favor. His love for her was genuine and very deep.

"He's been out there for some time, as my agent."

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"Maybe he hasn't done so because you've ignored his letters."

Helen lip curled in disdain.

"He'd never let a little thing like that stop him. But perhaps I will answer the next one, if only to find out what is going on out there. It's all so very mysterious. Do you know, father,"—She playfully shook her finger at him—"this is the first time in a long while that you have't taken me into your confidence, and I think it a very ominous sign. I'm sure you'll be punished for it."

The Senator winced at the word punished, and Helen laughed at what she thought was the effect of her raillery.

"Why don't you tell me? You see, I'm so worried about Gordon. Honestly, father, I'm serious about that. I—I love him, and I don't want him hurt."

"Hurt? Why, who is thinking of hurting him?"

"Oh, I don't know. Moran hates him, and has referred to him once or twice in a way that I do not understand. Do tell me all about it."

"Oh, well, my dear, there's really nothing to tell. It's all concerned with mining homestead lands out there that I want to get hold of for an investment. I don't do that with me, out giving the whole snap away, and filling the mountains full of prospectors. If that damn Wade won't sell, I'll find some means to drive him away."

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It was just after the receipt of this letter, which filled the Senator with hope on the one hand, and anxiety on the other that he came on Helen one evening, as she was entering her own sitting room, and followed her in for a chat.

"What are you thinking of?" he asked, presently, when she failed to notice some trivial question he had asked, and seemed to be in a reverie.

She looked at him with laughing eyes.

"Crawling Water."

"Gordon Wade, eh? Well, I wouldn't think of him too much. Better let that pass. You're outgrown it."

"Oh, no, I haven't."

The Senator sighed.

"Mother said to me a little while ago, that he was probably going with other girls and forgetting me, and it made me angry."

"Well, I reckon your mother is about right. Gordon is a likely looking chap, you know. I've got nothing against him, except that he isn't good enough for you; no man is. You don't really care so much for him, do you?"

"Oh, don't I!" She viewed her father through half closed lids, in a quizzical way. "I care so very much for him that if I really thought there was another girl, I would go to Crawling Water to-morrow. You'd have to drop everything and take me."

Her father gently pinched her cheek.

"I would, eh? Well, maybe I'll have to go out there anyway. But do you realize what Crawling Water is like—a rough, frontier town?"

"I wouldn't mind that for a while."

"No, I suppose not. You've got too much of your old dad in you to balk at a few difficulties. There's somebody else out there who'd be mighty glad to see your pretty face. Race Moran."

"Mr. Moran!"

The sudden change in the girl's tone from tenderness to scorn startled the Senator a twinge of uneasiness. His plans were so closely linked with Moran's for the present, that the man might prove dangerous if his love for Helen were too openly scorned. That she could scarcely tolerate him, despite his ability and force of character, her father knew from the past; but even in the moment of anger he did not seek to influence her in Moran's favor. His love for her was genuine and very deep.

"He's been out there for some time, as my agent."

"Yes, I know that. He—he has written to me, although I've never answered his letters. I've been curious to hear from him again, because he promised to send me some kodaks of Crawling Water."

"Maybe he hasn't done so because you've ignored his letters."

Helen lip curled in disdain.

"He'd never let a little thing like that stop him. But perhaps I will answer the next one, if only to find out what is going on out there. It's all so very mysterious. Do you know, father,"—She playfully shook her finger at him—"this is the first time in a long while that you have't taken me into your confidence, and I think it a very ominous sign. I'm sure you'll be punished for it."

The Senator winced at the word punished, and Helen laughed at what she thought was the effect of her raillery.

"Why don't you tell me? You see, I'm so worried about Gordon. Honestly, father, I'm serious about that. I—I love him, and I don't want him hurt."

"Hurt? Why, who is thinking of hurting him?"

"Oh, I don't know. Moran hates him, and has referred to him once or twice in a way that I do not understand. Do tell me all about it."

"Oh, well, my dear, there's really nothing to tell. It's all concerned with mining homestead lands out there that I want to get hold of for an investment, and we

RICH IN VITAMINES

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Wireless Concerts From Eiffel Tower

When concerts of the usual kind are going on actively in the great halls of Paris, wireless concerts are also greatly to the fore, public and private, worked from the Eiffel Tower. This tall iron tower, a post of observation, and in war time a point of danger signals, is now the source of the strains of harmony—of rich music sent forth to distant corners of the city lying below its soaring pinnacle. Wireless concerts are a feature of Paris life of today.

One for the Mail Carrier

"I was delivering letters when I came upon a group of children who took turns to knock at one house out of pure mischief. Imagine my surprise, on trying to insert some letters in the box at the same house, at the door flying open and a frantic woman giving me a resounding smack in the face! She apologized, but the look of horror and concern on her face when she recognized me more than made up for my burning ear. I quite appreciated the joke."

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Alberta's Butter Output

An Increase of a Million Dollars Over Previous Year

The province of Alberta produced in 1922 ten million dollars worth more in products of the land and livestock than in 1921. Products of the land in 1921, including the value of livestock slaughtered and sold, totalled $137,655,000 and the estimate of last year's value of production is placed at $147,326,000.

The increase comes chiefly in the larger quantity of grain in the province, and in the substantial increase in dairy products. The quantity of wheat produced shows an increase of about ten million bushels, although the average per acre is lower than the previous year. The average price for wheat was slightly higher this season than last. It is estimated that there will be about 62,000,000 bushels of wheat of this season's crop. The total value of all field crops is placed at $94,369,000 as compared with $82,795,290 last year.

The increase in dairy products and their value is rather remarkable. Although the number of dairy cows in the province is less than the previous year, and although the general market for creamery butter was lower, value of dairy produce shows an increase of a million dollars. More than 2,000,000 pounds more of creamery butter was made in the province this season than last, the figures being 13,048,000 for 1921, and 15,175,000 for 1922. The amount of factory cheese also shows an increase from 930,060 pounds to 975,000 pounds.

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The British Pound

Reason Why It So Soon Regained Its Original Value

While the average person is only dizzied by the mysterious jargon of finance with which great bankers seek to explain the rise of the British pound, there is one simple, fundamental, all-sufficient reason for what has happened. Briefly, it is the world's recognition that no matter what happens, and quite regardless of their existing trials and difficulties, the British people will go through and pay up all they owe. Already, despite surface evidence of great burdens and hardships, proof is being afforded that England is fast regaining the position of supremacy which she held before the war. Her trade, to begin with, is brightening. British exports are regaining their old place; British shipping has regained its prewar ascendancy; British industry promises better than for years; and the British Government, alone among European nations, is preparing to pay off its debts.

World finance reacts to such evidence. The peoples behold a nation which, despite responsibilities, activities, and efforts that appall, is equal and more than equal to any task or emergency. They know what never happens to Europe, or to the entire fabric of world finance, the English will be the last to go down. In other words, they are finding out precisely what Mr. Walter Page found out when he wrote to President Wilson of the British:

"It is not by accident that these people have gone so far in the world."

"Comet" Engine Preserved

In the South Kensington Museum, in London, is to be seen the very engine that propelled the Comet, the first passenger steamboat seen in European waters.

For Rheumatic Pains.—The pains and aches of rheumatic inflammation should be treated with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. The soothing and healing properties of this famous remedy have been demonstrated for fifty years. Use it also for inflammatory pains, cuts, scratches, bruises and sprains, either in human beings or the lower animals.

Back to First Principles

Finding paper marks no good to him, the editor of a weekly paper in a Bavarian town has announced to the public that he prefers to take his subscriptions in kind. For a three months' subscription he is ready to receive six pounds of flour, a pound of butter or two dozen fresh eggs.

Many mothers have reason to bless Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, because it has relieved the little ones of suffering and made them healthy.

Thoughtful Dog

A large dog attended a motion picture theatre at Ann Arbor the other night, and lay on the floor watching the show quietly and intelligently, not once reading a caption aloud.—Detroit News.

Minard's Liniment for Coughs & Colds

To Eliminate Mixing of Grain

Question Will Be a Live One in the Next Session of the Federal House

Saskatoon district farmers will welcome any movement aiming toward elimination of grain mixing, and are ready to lend their united strength in any fight to this end, according to the consensus of opinion gathered from growers in that territory. These opinions follow repeated reports that the question will be a live one in the next session of the Federal House. They believe the only way to dispose of the wheat crop in fairness to the producer is for each car of grain to be sold on sample basis before it goes into any terminal elevator.

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Whether the corn be of old or new growth, it must yield to Holloway's Corn Remover.

Like British Rule

All the native chiefs of the Nauru Islands have signed a memorandum stating that they are quite satisfied with the present administration and that they enjoy greater freedom than under German rule.

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Treating Disease By Inoculation

The possible treatment of appendicitis by inoculation has aroused great interest among British specialists. Perhaps the interest is keener upon the part of physicians than of surgeons, for this is very human. Apparently, many diseases will be treated in the future simply by inoculation and the use of the knife will be rarer.

Manitoba Fair Dates

E. L. Burns, Secretary of the Manitoba Fairs Association, has announced the following dates for the 1923 circuit: The circuit will open at Carman on June 30, July 2 and 3; Portage la Prairie, on July 5, 6 and 7; Neepawa on July 12, 13 and 14; and Russell on July 16 and 17.

Not a Vacation

Mary.—I'm going to get married next month if Bob can get a week off from his job.

Marie.—Do you think he'll be able to?

Mary.—I think so. You see, it isn't the same as if he was asking for a vacation to have a good time.

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Lack Knowledge Of Canada

Hon. Geo. Graham Finds Americans Know Little About Dominion

That even leading persons in the United States possess little or no knowledge of Canada, and that this state of affairs does not make for mutual understanding, was the confession of Hon. George P. Graham, Minister of Defence, speaking to the Rotary Club at Brockville.

Of 15 delegates to a political convention whom Mr. Graham said he had met on a train in New York State recently, and interrogated, only one could name a Canadian public man, and he mentioned "Mr. Laurier," who had been "Governor-General of Canada."

Deport Aliens Who Sell Narcotics

Deportation of Chinese and other aliens for peddling drugs, and for other infringements of the Opium and Narcotic Drugs Act is being carried out by the Department of Immigration. Deportation in these cases was authorized at the last session of Parliament and is effected after the offenders have completed their prison sentences. Approximately 12 aliens have been returned to their native lands so far, it is announced.

Lynn Made Shoes in 1638

The shoe industry of Lynn, Mass., dates back to 1638.

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Once a mother has used Baby's Own Tablets for her little ones she would not be without them. They are the ideal home remedy for the baby; being guaranteed to be absolutely free from opiates or other harmful drugs. They are a gentle but thorough laxative and have been proved of the greatest aid in cases of constipation, indigestion, colic, colds and simple fevers. Concerning them Mrs. Ernest Gagne, Beauséjour, Que., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for constipation and colic and have found them so successful that I would not be without them. I would strongly recommend every mother to keep a box in the house." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Chinese save their hair combings and have them spun into long threads, and then woven into stockings; the popular belief being that stockings made of human hair keep out the wet better than any others.

Won Championship For Oats

J. W. Biglands, of Lacombe district, won the oats championship at the International Livestock Show at Chicago in competition with exhibitors from all parts of the U.S., Canada and Mexico. The winning of this much coveted award is another example of the superiority of Canadian-grown oats over that grown in other countries, and this award is considered by all growers emblematic of the world's championship.

Minard's Liniment for Rheumatism

Tiny Watch

A watch designed to be worn as a tie-pin has recently been devised. Its face is about half the size of a ten-cent piece. While the tiny face leads one to believe that the movement is also exceedingly small, this is partly an illusion, for the works, concealed in the folds of the scarf, are really slightly larger.

Beecham's Pills Keep you fit

Is Your Family United at Mealtime?

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MIXED FARMING THE REMEDY

W. D. Albright, superintendent of Experimental Substation at Beaverbridge, Alberta, has issued a pamphlet dealing with conditions as he finds them in the Peace River district. In this pamphlet he reviews experiences which led up to present conditions, and offers suggestions for the remedy.

As both the cause and the remedy can be applied to a considerable extent to all parts of the province, we give some of Mr. Albright's opinions.

In the first place he is evidently of the opinion that the attitude of the people, in thought words and actions, plays no small part in the regulation of conditions. He says: "Optimism strengthens purpose. Pessimism paralyzes effort. Both are infectious. To a large extent we make things good or bad according as we view our case with courage or despair. The knocker is a Jonah. He who makes one business success helps the whole business situation. This is no brief for the visionary optimist —the one who denies facts and calls black white. The West has been oversupplied with hypnotists of that elk. The true optimist is he who faces facts squarely but tries at the same time to discern the hopeful features of a situation and to make the most of thees. Such optimism is constructive and helpful."

Mr. Albright thinks we are at present in the torugh of the waves. He says:

"If, however, it leads us to get a grip of ourselves and shape a future course less subject to speculative fever it will be as a cloud with a silver lining."

He furtehr points out that we cannot run away from mistakes, and says:

"The idea that a man must change his location in order to succeed is one of humanity's persistent illusions. He who runs away from a failure without grasping the cause of that failure is only inviting a repetition somewhere else.

"The hitsory of the West is replet ewith instances of whole districts becoming so hard-pressed and discouraged that nearly all who could pull up stakes and move away did so. A few stuck from necessity or dogged determintaion. Thea the tide turned, setting them on their feet, and eventually they became well off, while of thoes who left, not a few kept on shifting and seldom amounted to very much.

One trouble is that the people are unaware they are sharing a word-wide depression. They think all their troubles are peculiar to their own case. Those who leave find out theis mistake, but the ones left behind can scarcely take it in.

"It is true the frontier situation is somewhat aggravated by the fatcors we have been discussing but there is much wisdom in the saying, "the place to find you money is where you lost it." Assurely as the sun rises Alberta is going ahead nad there has never been a better time to get a stake in the country.

"Cattle are cneap? Yes, hok, or buy them and breed for the inevitable rise. In the early nineties cattle sold in Winnipeg for two cents a pound and about that time or a little earlier dressed pork sold in Winnipeg for three and one-half cents a pound. Many Manitoba farmers have made money out of beer nad pork since then."

To show that many of our complaints are imaginary the writer points out that many districts "have" what other districts are crying for, and yet these many districts are also complaining and are no better off than those which are without them. He says that in both country nad town there is too much looking to the future and not enough accommodation to present conditions.

In summing up he says that our system of farming must be changed if conditions are to be improved. "Mixed farming with home building as its central purpose," he says, "will save the day."

The pamphlet is well worth reading and may be secured on applictaion to the Minister of Agriculture, Ottawa.

DANCING

In addressing the Knights of Columbus at Ottawa the other evening, Right Rev. Felix Couturier, Bishop of Alexandria, said that dancing was running wives and sending souls to hell because of lack of proper protection. The reverend gentleman was not opposed to dancing. In fact he favored it, provided public dances were graced with the presence of older people, whose duty it would be to see that these dances are kept within bounds and run along proper lines.

The Bishop is just giving expression to what has been the opinion of many for some time. There was a time when the seeding of patronesses to assume this responsibility was one of the first considerations of those getting up a dance. In those days it was considered very improper for a young girl to attend any function of this kind unchaperoned. Customs are very different today and probably that is one reason for the conditions as seen by the Reverend Bishop. Patronesses and chaperons are unknown now-a-day in thea verage run of dances. Indeed it would appear as though this were the age when the boys and girls were the whole show; taking orders from no one and givins orders to all with whom they come in contact. The result is inevitable.

In our opinion one of the best ways of furnishing the protection to the young people which Bishop Couturier desires is for the parents of both boys and girls to accompany them to the lanced occasionally, and give them the benefit of your critiism and advice.

There is an agitation now on foot to make it possible for women to enter the Canadian Senate. It will never be popular until we change the idea that the Senate is the nursery for aged and infirm politicians.

In reply to the Turkish ultimatum to the Allies allowing them three days to get all allied warships out of Smyrna, three or four more British ships have steamied into that port. The British tar always did like to be sticking around handy when there was any talking Turkey to be done. It will take more than ultimatums to scare them away.

Professor Coue, the noted scientic of France who is at the present time in the United States demonstrtaing his latest discovery known as auto suggestion, might obtain better results if were at home in France about this time. However, if it is the intention of the professor to use this discovery for the betterment of world conditions the next best place to France to experiment with it, is right where he is now.

TO MAKE WHEAT CLEANER IN MEDICINE HAT

The Canadian Farm Implement Co. Ltd., is reported to have secured the manufacturing rights for the Van Allen field grain cleaner and to have completed contract with a Medicine Hat firm for a supply of these machines. The cleaner is a Canadian invention which has been put through successful tests in North Dakota and Manitoba harvest fields last fall. It works alongside the separator and as it passes down and frees the grain of all foul seeds and dirt as it is threshed, bringing it down to straight grade and leaving the farmer his screenings ready ground for stock feed.

Richardson:—"What constitutes a successful business man?"

Mawson: "A man who has the horsepower of an optimist and the emergency brakes of a pessimist."

Here and There

Banff.—J. B. Harkin, Commissioner of National Parks, has announced that the formal opening of the Banff-Windermere Road, work on which was concluded last year, will take place on June 30. The ceremony is to be held at Vermillion Crossing, half way between Banff and Windermere, motors leaving both ends of the road early in the morning to meet at that place. The suggestion has been made by R. R. Bruce, of Inverness, that the National Park be named "Columbia National Park," and the road leading up the Columbia valley from the boundary to Golden be named the "Canadian Columbia Highway."

Victoria.—Motorists will have a new circuit trip available with the completion in May of the freight-powered motor ferry now building at Yarrows. Not only will inland Mainland be linked up by this section of this craft, but the Canadian Pacific will have the steamer "Charmer" engaged in the purpose farther north. The "Charmer" will operate between Vancouver and Nanaimo, furnishing accommodation for all types of cars. With the new ferry in action, a new circuit will be made available from Seattle via Bellingham to Sidney, thence to Victoria over paved road, to Nanaimo over the Malahat, thence by the "Charmer" to Vancouver and down the Pacific Highway to the border Ln and Seattle again.

The motor ferry will have ample height between deck to allow for all classes of cars. During the busy season it will make two round trips every day. The vessel will be fitted with observation rooms and open deck spaces to give tourists every opportunity to enjoy at their ease the fine scenery through the channels between San Juan Lopez and other islands of the San Juan archipelago.

Sarnia, Ont.—The Canadian Pacific freighter, "Collingbrook" recently arrived at Sarnia from London the first import cargo to reach Sarnia since the war. She was crammed to the hatches with more than 5,000 tons of general merchandise. Latterly, wha is in common with the had never carried a cargo that excited such interest. Included in the cargo were automobiles and other valuable dry goods of various kinds. Some perfumes and many expensive commodities of this kind makes lots of work for the longshoremen.

Victoria.—Carrying a record cargo of ten thousand apples to the Orient, the Canadian Pacific 16,350-ton freighter, "Empress of Asia" recently sailed.

On opening the crates in the Oriental ports the consignees of past shipments have found that the apples are as fresh as if taken from the tree. This is partly due to the fact that at this time of the year the per sonable cargo only gets one day of tropical heat during the whole voyage across. The "Asia" took approximately 350 tons of this commodity in her holds, the largest consignment of apples to go through the Narrows this season for the Orient.

St. John, N.B.—Figures compiled at C. P. R. headquarters show that the port of St. John has handled very much more freight to January 19th this season, as compared with the corresponding period of last year.

Exports totalled 269,472 tons of all classes of freight handled by the C. P. R. officials through this port since the beginning of the winter port business. Last year during the same period 146,393 tons passed through St. John; showing an increase of 114,079 to date for the present year.

Last year's import business during the same period totalled 27,602, while this year 28,832 tons of import freight have been recorded, an increase of 1,140 for the present winter port season.

The total increase in both export and import business for the port's business to date shows 115,219 tons over that handled during the same period a year ago.

Victoria.—Just what use to make of the forty-foot Indian war canoe presented the Canadian Pacific Company by the Alert Bay Indians is a problem that is giving Capt. J. W. Troup, manager of the B. C. Coast Service, considerable thought. Chief Johnnie, of the Alert Bay tribe, came down in person to make the gift to the Canadian Pacific officials, and in his native tongue expressed the appreciation of his followers to the company for the attention given them whenever travelling on the Princess steamers.

The Last Laugh

"I thought a doctor was supposed to tell people what was the matter with them."

"Not in the army. In the army, it's up to the patient to say what's the matter with him, and it's up to the doctor to prove he hasn't got it."

"Why," asked the sweet girl, "do all he roses say that a man pined for a woman?"

"Because," said the cynic, "pine is about the softest wood these is."

Under the American law a doctor can prescribe 66 bottles per month for each patient. This totals up to 1,152 bottles a year. There is a lot of lingering illness over the line, but it is being borne with Christian fortitude.

Irate Colonel (as train is moving on).—"Why the devil didn't you put my luggage in, as I told you?"

Porter: "Yer luggage is no nice a size as yer, sir—yere i' the wrong train!"

Member of Forestry Corps: "Now, why do we call a cump of young trees virgin forest, ma?"

Ma: "I give it up, sonny."

M. of F. C.: "Because they've never been taxed!"

"Jack d'aleanted his jaw at football s week."

"Tha! I didn't know that he played."

"He doesn't. He's one of the cheerleaders."

A negro woman was on trial in a police court charged with assaulting another negress. The victim did not appear, being in the city hospital.

"Luella Washington," said the police judge, "what have you to say for yourself?"

"Judge," Luel's replied, "Ah nevah touch that woman, A negah touched her.

"Ah had reprimanded her for throwing garbage out back, an' she kept right on doin' it, an' this mawnin' Ah reprimanded her again. Judge, Ah come down stairs from mah flat up above, an' was holding up mah right hand jes' like the Statue of Liberty, jes' like Ah'm holdin' up mah right hand now, reprimanding that woman, an' as Ah come c'ose to her, that woman jes' jumped head first ovah the railing. Ah nevah touched her."

"What did you have in that hand which you were holding up like the Statue of Liberty?" the judge asked.

"A hatchet, judge."

The soe dealer was engaging an assistant. "Suppose," he said, "a lady customer were to remark while you were trying to fit her, "Don't you think one of my feet is bigger than the other?" what would you say?"

"I should say 'On the contrary, madam, one is smaller than the other.'"

"The job is yours."

Bloph: "My wife had invited some people for Sunday dinner, but I forgot and went fishing."

Nedd: "Catch anything?"

"I did when I got home."

At the annual convention of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers a resolution was passed asking that "every possible encouragement be given our Government to desirable settler immigrants.

Field supervisors of the Soldiers' Settlement Board have been holding their annual meeting in Edmonton. Some 25 have been in attendance and from the reports submitted it appears that 80 per cent. of the 5000 or more ex-soldiers who have taken up farming in Northern Alberta are making good.

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Weekly News Bulletin

Issued by Publicity Commissioner, Government Buildings, Edmonton

Municipal Hospitals Successful.

There are thirteen municipal hospitals operating in the province now with 267 beds, and the financial condition at all these hospitals is said to be splendid.

Innisfail is making application to be organized as a hospital district and the city of Red Deer has under discussion an application to organize the city into a municipal hospital district.

There is rather a unique scheme in operation at the Onoway hospital, where the board engaged the services of a physician as medical superintendent of the hospital, and in that hospital all medical, surgical and hospital service is provided at the minimum rate, and the hospital has been able to operate on that basis to financial satisfaction.

Interest in Cream Grading.

A great deal of interest is being displayed by other provinces and some cases in the Union of Alberta's successful operation of a government cream grading system. Enquiries have been received from officials in several States as to the details of same. A movement is now on foot to have the system put into effect in the other two prairie provinces.

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Prize Winners Entertained.

Alberta prize winners at the International Hay and Grain Show at Chicago in December were entertained recently by the Calgary Board of Trade. It was shown that Alberta at this exhibition had won more prize money than any State in the Union or any other Province in the Dominion, and that Alberta had reigned supreme on the continent in the oat classes.

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Mild Weather Records

During the past week exceptionally mild weather has been experienced over the province. At Calgary and other southern points the thermometer stood at 48 above zero, and in Edmonton, with similar temperatures, several short rain storms were experienced, there being a total precipitation on one day of .07 inch, or more than there has been int he combined months of February for several years.

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All-British Production

The first all-British motion picture production to be received in the province for some time was reviewed by the provincial censor board the past week. The production comes from the Samuelson studios in Britain, and marks another effort on the part of British producers to rival their American competitors. In many ways the production, it is safe to say, equals and even surpasses some of the great American productions since the birth of a Nation and Intolerance. The plot of the production covers the period of the reign of Queen Victoria from her coronation to her 60-year jubilee in 1897, the settings, costumes, and display an amazing exactness as to historical detail.

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Amusement Tax Revenue

A falling off of attendances at theatres and places of amusement during 1922 as compared with 1921, is indicated by the fact that the receipts from the amusement tax for 1922 were only slightly over those of 1921, in spite of the fact that the amusement tax has been increased. In 1921 there were 118 theatres, and in 1922 only 102. The amount of tax collected on the increased rate in 1922 was $83,252, as compared with $181,102 in 1921.

Compared as organized in the province in 1922 totalled 237 compared with 200 the year before, and incorporation fees dropped from $38,240 in 1921, to $30,670 in 1922.

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Alberta's Drug Traffic

Alberta has not as much reason to be alarmed about the drug traffic as some other provinces, according to figures produced by the federal department of health at Ottawa, for this province stands far down the list of the provinces so far as the number of registered drug addicts is concerned. Quebec tops the list with 3800 registered addicts, British Columbia, with 2250, Ontario 1800, Manitoba 500, Alberta only 350. Saskatchewan and New Brunswick each have 250, and Nova Scotia 200. Prince Edward Island has none.

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Decrease in Liquor Prescriptions.

Liquor Act Commissioners E. S. Bishop has just issued an interesting statement regarding liquor prescriptions giving in detail the number dispensed in the province from month to month for 1922, as compared with 1921. It is noticeable that for eight months, May to December (inclusive) in each year, as the regulations requiring the return of prescriptions dispensed by druggists to the Vendor accompanying orders for further supplies only came into effect May 1st, 1921. Comparing them month by month, however, there was a decrease every month for 1922 as against 1921; for May 23.2 p.c., June 9.7 p.c., July 12.9 p.c., August 12.50 p.c., September 6.9 p.c., October 10.2 p.c., November 4 p.c., December 6.8 p.c. The average monthly decrease in prescriptions dispensed was 4171 for the eight months, or 13.8 p.c. This means that for the year the aggregate decrease was at least 50,000, and probably considerably more, for though no records were kept for the first four months of 1921, it will be remembered that up to June 1st of that year physicians were permitted to issue 150 per month, when by an amendment to the Liquor Act the number permitted was reduced to 100 from that date. That they did issue considerably more with the 150 limit is evidenced by the fact that in May 1921, the only month under that plan for which we have any record, the number dispensed was 1,200 as against 700 for the month following of the same year, June 1921, and 9,622 more than the corresponding month of the following year, May 1922, or 28.2 p.c. The actual decrease for the two years, if the needs for January, 1921, had been kept, would probably be nearer 65,000. This statement, taken in connection with statistics of convictions under the Liquor Act for the two years for the cities of the province recently issued by the Commissioner and every one of which showed substantial decreases, would indicate that genuine progress is being made in the enforcement of liquor laws.

Bray Lake Local Elects Its Officers

At the annual meeting of the Bray Lake local the following officers were elected for 1923:

President—J. Pedersen.
Vice-President, John Marr.
Sec.-Treas., E. M. Stevens.
Directors—C. H. Axelson, A. Row, J. H. Lang, Gust Kasper, and T. C. Hansen. The local's financial standing is in a good condition, and the attendance during the year was excellent.

A building suitable for a community hall has been procured and will be moved up as soon as possible. This will probably be the first part of the place to hold our meetings and our social affairs, which I am sorry to say has been an impossibility in the past.

Under the auspices of the Bray Lake local a dance was held on Jan. 10 at the Lang residence, now you see we are still alive.

Resolutions appertaining to the Medicine Hat-Calgary branch, the educational system, U.F.A., press, liquor act, and co-operative marketing were passed. Mr. Lang, M.L.A., also gave us a short address on Economics, which was well received.

HANDY BOOK FOR JUNIOR RED CROSS

The most recent publication of the Provincial Office of the Red Cross Society is a forty page booklet entitled, The Junior Red Cross Handbook. This book has been compiled for the use of branches as a textbook of health service and citizenship, the twin aims of all Red Cross work. Teachers and Educationists will find much in it of value, as it presents in ample form the many phases of Red Cross activities, which are practicable in the various grades of school work.

U.S. APPROVES BRITISH DEBT SETTLEMENT

Approval of the British debt settlement agreement was the vote Friday by the U.S. house, 291 to 44.

The vote was on an amendment to the enabling act, which made funding statute which not only would specifically approve the agreement reached with the British government, but would author.ze the United States debt commission to make settlements "similar, but not more favorable in its terms," with he other debtor nations.

JAPAN PREFERS WHEAT FROM BRITISH COUNTRIES

In an effort to promote a larger grain trade between Canada and Japan Yoshi Ohara, representative of the Japan Produce Exchange, has arrived in this country to confer with Vancouver exporters. He is reported to state that the people of Japan would far rather have their wheat from a British country than from any other country.

ALBERTA GETS BIG SHARE AMERICAN IMMIGRANTS

Immigrants coming to Western Canada from or through United States ports during 1922, numbered 9,505 persons, showing a decrease of 2,521, as compared with the preceding year, according to local immigration officials here. Of the total number, 5,984 went brought $2,311 in cash, and goods to the value of $737,248. Manitoba received 1140 of the new arrivals; Western Ontario, 412; Saskatchewan, 3,518; Alberta, 4,083; and British Columbia, 498.

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Reggie: "I'm just crazy when I am away from you."

Dolly: "Ah, yes, out of sight, out of mind, you know."

Doings in Legislature For the Past Week

(Issued by Publicity Commissioner)

In the Legislature during the past week, the debate on the freight rates question was brought to a conclusion when after the committee named for the purpose had failed to agree on a joint resolution, the resolution proposed from the opposition was voted down 42 to 15, and the amendment from the Government benches was carried by the same vote.

The motion presented by Mr. Dechene calling upon the government for an expansion as to why certain branch lines had not been proceeded with in the north, was withdrawn following the statement made by Hon. Mr. Smith, minister of railways.

On Thursday and Friday a debate proceeded on the wheat board question, the motion offered by Mr. Marshall oft he opposition, calling for an expianation as to why the wheat board legislation had not been put into force, was amended from the government benches to the effect that every effort should be made to put the legislation into effect for 1923, and urging the continuance of negotiations to this end. From time to time, made a statement regarding the situation.

On Tuesday, W. M. Davidson, the newly appointed manager for Calgary, was introduced to the House and took his seat on the independents benches.

Bills finally passed to date include the following: Respecting community grazing, the act to confirm the revised statutes of Alberta, the act respecting private grazing associations, the act respecting agricultural societies is also down for third reading.

W. C. Smith, member for Redcliff, has a motion on the order paper urging a searching enquiry into the grain trade of Canada and other exporting countries, and as to more economical methods of handling, transporting and marketing of grain.

On Tuesday, Mr. Christophers was told that no constable's commissions had been issued to any persons in the employ of the coal mine.

Mr. White on Tuesday was given information respecting contracts for school boards, to the effect that as undertaking for a contract had been entered into with Toronto firms for supplies for Series II, III, IV and V at prices $28.50, $32.10, $37.50 and 41.50 respectively. The contract will be for a period of five years, subject to an extension to ten years, with price revisions from time to time. The contracts do not affect other western provinces will be uniform.

Mr. White was next given information concerning negotiations between the telephone department and its employees, to the effect that wages had been reduced from $2.50 to $5.00 per month over the entire staff.

Mr. Boland was given information that he cost of work on the Bowness-Calgary road to date had been $7,774.26, and that further improvement had not yet been decided on.

Mr. Dechene was told that D. S. Kerr, city of Spedden, was appointed J.P. on recommendation of the council of the municipal district. He was given information concerning Leonard Girard, operator of the ferry at Brosseau. He was also told that the purchase price of the south side hospital by the university from the city of Edmonton was $150,000.

Mr. Andrew, of Sedgewick, asked for a return as to the initial and operating cost of he Sedgewick demonstration farm and the revenue from same.

On Wednesday the annual report of the game department, the annual report of the agricultural department, the annual report of the municipal affairs department, were laid on the table.

Premier Greenfield also gave the House a statement on the price of gasoline.

On Thursday Mr. Dechene was told that charges against constable Moses of Lac la Biche were being investigated.

Mr. Mitchell on Thursday replied to Mr. Boland respecting provincial bond issues, and provincial bonds were placed on seed grain, relief and bond issues.

Mr. Mitchell also asked for a return with respect to soil packers and the Bowness sanatorium at Calgary.

He also asked for a return respecting the soil department and the amounts raised by each.

Mr. Lemaire received a return respecting the payroll of the A. and W.

Hon. Mr. Mitchell has a notice of motion on the order paper respecting right of sheep owners to run sheep on crown areas under regulation.

The Natural Resources

Premier Greenfield on Tuesday made a statement in the House concerning the status of the natural resources question. After reviewing the negotiations of January last until the present time, Mr. Greenfield referred to the proposal made by the Alberta government, the turning over to the province, present subsidy to be waived on condition that the compensation be given for resources alienated from the province for purely federal purposes. The province again agreed to waive all other claims, confining themselves to the 6,400,000 acres alienated just prior to the formation of the province, for subsidizing construction of railways outside the province, these lands to be capitalized at a figure agreed upon, and the amount paid to the province over a term of years. Regarding this Mr. Greenfield's statement declares:

"The proposal appeared at that time and still appears to this government to be the basis of settlement which is fair, equitable and sound in principle."

In the meantime the proposal of this government was left to the consideration of the federal government and in November last a further conference was held.

At this conference it was apparent that he proposal submitted by us had not gained in favor with the dominion government and the conference resulted in the following verbal offer being made by Premier King to this government, viz.:

To turn over to the government of the province of Alberta the natural resources still unalienated, plus the continuation of the present subsidy for the years.

A similar offer, I understand, was made to the provinces of Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

This was entirely new ground and in view of the basis upon which negotiations had been carried on up to that time, viz.: compensation for lands alienated for purely federal purposes, we considered the proposal one that was unfair to us and the representatives of the province returned to Edmonton to consider the counsel the offer made by Premier King on behalf of the Dominion.

We are strongly of the opinion that the government should insist that a question of such importance and magnitude as the resources question should be settled on a basis of principle and not on a basis of barter.

This matter was carefully considered by the cabinet on January 2, 1923, and the Premier King setting out our views on the matter to the state of negotiations at that time and informed him that in the opinion of this government no offer should be made except on the basis of valuation of the resources intended for strictly federal purposes.

To date the matter rests at the present time. In conclusion let me say that the government is of the opinion that this is not a party question, but a provincial question in the broadest sense of the word, and the government will welcome any constructive suggestions from the House that will assist in arriving at a settlement of the matter.

There is no question that administration of the resources can be carried on more economically by the province than by the Dominion.

There is no question that in many ways it would be an advantage to the province to have control of the land both in the interest of agriculture and coal mining, the two main industries of the province.

There is some question as to the immediate pecuniary value to the province of the resources, but we feel that the government have a serious responsibility to the people of the province in dealing with this matter.

We are prepared to make every effort toward a settlement, but we must fully protect the interests of the people of the province in doing so.

This province has a just right to a reasonable compensation and that right must not be sacrificed for the sake of a speedy settlement. The door is still open for further negotiations and we are prepared to continue negotiations for settlement with the Dominion government, but the government feels that their hands should not be tied in any way in conducting negotiations."

NO LIQUOR STORES IN SOUTHERN CITIES

Government vendors in the cities of Edmonton and Calgary will shortly fill all prescriptions for liquor in those places where the call is over six ounces.

Attorney General Brownlee explained that the Government does not at the present time intend to establish such liquor distributing agencies in Lethbridge and Medicine Hat, the existing system of druggist control to be maintained for such cases as will determine the success of the Edmonton and Calgary houses. Once the new regulations are in force in Edmonton and Calgary the drug stores in these cities will only be allowed to sell liquor in six ounce bottles on prescription.

ALBERTA WINS PRIZES FOR BUTTER MAKING

Alberta demonstrated the fact that it holds an enviable position in the dairy industry in the West, in the Canada-wide creamery butter contest, in the small packed class, shipped not to exceed 56 pounds, for December, prize winners by J. Hansson, of Lacombe, with 99 points to his credit. He was followed by the Edmonton City Dairy with 96.1, and O. Severson, Calgary 1 6.5.

SASKATCHEWAN DOING BIG POULTRY BUSINESS

During 1922 farmers in Saskatchewan realized about 1,353,000 from the sale of poultry and about 34,010,194 dozen of eggs. It is estimated that Saskatchewan has 9,250,000 head of poultry, allowing approximately 84 birds per farm. Nearly nine million dozen eggs were shipped from the Province to England by the Saskatchewan Co-Operative Creameries and experts pronounced the eggs to be excellent upon arrival in that country.

BIG GRAIN RECEIPTS FOR FOUR MONTHS

Grain receipts at the head of the lakes for the four months ending December 31, 1922, totalled 224,677,977 bushels of any grain, 190,955,000 of which were wheat, according to a statement issued by the Government grain statistician. At Vancouver the Government elevator receipts totalled 7,998,887 bushels of wheat and 174,549 of oats and rye in the same period. At the end of December more than fifty million bushels of wheat were afloat or in store at Georgian Bay and Lake Erie ports, besides some cargoes of oats and rye.

President Cosgrave has succeeded in raising a loan in England for the Irish government.

Explored the Rockies in Advance of Railroad

ONE by one the pioneers of Canada are passing on and the ranks of the men who blazed the way into this or that zone are fast grow yearly thinner. The generation to whom it was given to first penetrate the Rocky Mountains and to seek out the routes which are today synonyms of uninterrupted travel has all but passed, and while for the eyes of other adventurous spirits the Canadian Pacific Rockies still reserve in countless valleys and untravelled mountain passes scenes as splendid as any of its well-known wonders, it is to the men of this passing generation that Canada owes its greatest debt of gratitude. They penetrated the wilderness, and made it possible for others to follow. Backed by the men of imperial vision and determination who imagined and then built Canada's first transcontinental railroad, the Canadian Pacific, as the corner stone of Canada's future, they found their way against almost insuperable difficulties and mapped the roads for other men to travel over.

On January 26 last, at Vancouver, another of these men died in the person of Captain Frank Armstrong, the history of whose life is but a history of the opening up to civilization of the Rocky Mountains and British Columbia. Frank Armstrong was born in Montreal and educated at the High School of that city. He began his career in the office of the Harbour Commissioners as an assistant secretary. The family connection with that office was of long duration, his great-grandfather having been Commissioner about 100 years ago when the office was an imperial appointment.

The call of the West with its adventure and opportunity was strong among the youth of Montreal at those days, and the old city gave richly of its best to the upbuilding of newer Canada. Frank Armstrong was among those who went into the new country, and years after, when he was a member of the C. P. R. survey that, under the late Major Rogers, found the Rogers Pass through the Selkirks. One of the most interesting of the events in which he figures was connected with the finding of the Eagle Pass through the Selkirk range in 1881. On this trip he accompanied his life-long friend, the Hon. Fred Aylmer, of Richmond and Major Rogers after whom the Rogers Pass is named. The engineering party wintered at Moberly Peak in 1882, and through all manner of circumstances suffered great privations. When things got most desperate Frank Armstrong volunteered to go south to Idaho on snowshoes with a toboggan to get food, and this arduous task he successfully accomplished in the face of great difficulty. The Aylmer and Armstrong ranches on the upper Columbia river near Windermere, were established in the early eighties. Frank Armstrong was the pioneer of steam boat navigation on both the upper Columbia and upper Kootenay rivers. When the railway was finally built through, the first load of freight carried into the Columbia valley by rail was the machinery for his steamboats. These were built at Revel, Que., and hauled across the continent. He was one of a party to go by canoe from Lake Windermere, the mother lake of the Columbia river all the way to Astoria at its mouth on the Pacific Ocean, the object being to report on the navigability of that great stream.

At the outbreak of the Great War he offered his services to the British Government, although he was then 56 years of age. Later when war was declared against Turkey and the Mesopotamia campaign decided upon, he offered to ship there the materials for a light draft steamer suited to navigating the Tigris, and engaged to have it put together in Basra under thirty days after its arrival. The offer was not accepted but later on he was called upon to furnish a number of experienced river men to England, and after having been torpedoed in the Mediterranean, he and his party reached Mesopotamia and Captain Armstrong did splendid good work in the organizing of navigation on the Tigris. He was later sent to Egypt to make improvements in the waterway in relation of the Nile. While in the Imperial service he suffered from the effects of the climate and never fully recovered. About three months ago he met with an accident which was complicated by a return of the complaint from which he had suffered in the East, and his death came without warning at a time when he seemed to be progressing favorably.

Captain Armstrong took a great interest in the David Thompson historical pageant presented this year at Lake Windermere, and being greatly beloved by the Indians he helped in the organization of the Indian part of the pageant. In 1890 he married Minnie, daughter of Alfred A. Barber, of Montreal, and leaves two daughters, the Misses Charlotte and Ruth Armstrong. The family, of which he is a member, has lived in Montreal for seven generations. His brother, L. O. Armstrong, the well-known lecturer, has been a life-long member of the C. P. R. staff.

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Direct vs. Indirect Taxation

Quite a rumpus is being raised in certain quarters over the imposition of the two-cent stamp tax on receipts given for amounts of ten dollars and over, and recently an attempt was made to stampede the Dominion Government into refraining from putting this tax into effect on January 1st as it was authorized to do by Parliament at its last session, this attempt taking the form of an organized deluge of telegrams of protest addressed to the Prime Minister and all to be delivered to him the same day.

Whatever may be said for or against this particular tax, it is neither new in principle nor, as a matter of fact, new in this particular form. Stamp taxes on receipts are in vogue in many countries. They are not even new in Canada, because, many years ago before the war laid such a huge burden of debt on the Dominion, this form of taxation was in effect. When the stamp tax on cheques was inaugurated, there were complaints, and these were renewed when the graduated cheque tax based on the amount for which a cheque is drawn was put into force.

As a matter of fact, whenever any system of direct taxation is adopted there is public complaint, although, when the subject of taxation is discussed in the abstract, nine out of ten people will be found to frankly admit that direct taxes are the fairest and least expensive form of taxation. The trouble is that, in the case of direct taxes, people know they are paying taxes, whereas when the taxation is imposed through indirect methods people are in ignorance of the amount of taxes they are paying, and frequently do not realize they are paying taxes at all. It is for this reason that indirect taxation is always popular with politicians, even though the result is to impose heavier taxation than is necessary, and, worse still, even though other people are enabled to increase their personal profits at the expense of the tax-paying public without the public treasury reaping the benefit.

When a man draws a cheque for fifty dollars or less and places a two-cent stamp on it he knows that the Dominion treasury has benefited to the extent of the tax thus paid by him. The same thing is true of the receipt tax. No private or third party can get any rake-off. The taxpayer pays and the Government get the whole amount he pays. The same holds true of the postage stamps he places on letters or parcels, the stamp tax on matches, and the taxes paid on incomes.

But when a man buys an imported article in a store costing one dollar and upon which a Customs duty is levied he, as a rule, considers he is merely paying the proper selling price of the article. He does not, and cannot, by reason of its very nature, figure out how much of that dollar represents the actual value of the article in question, and how much has been added on account of the tariff. Least of all does he know how much of the added price because of the tariff goes into the Dominion treasury and how much represents a super-tax imposed on him by the original importer, the wholesaler, jobber and retailer. Yet, if the article in question has passed through several hands before reaching the ultimate purchaser, the chances are that the amount taxed such purchaser on the score of the tariff is from 50 to 75 per cent. greater than the Government receives, because each middleman has added his percentage of profit, not on the original cost, but on the cost plus the tariff. Thus the indirect tax paid by the consumer increases like the progression of a geometrical problem.

Furthermore, the imposition of an indirect tax through the medium of a Customs tariff makes it possible for the domestic manufacturer and producer of articles of a class similar to the imported article to increase the selling price of his untaxed goods to a figure approximating to the price of the imported article. If all such cases the Government gets nothing at all in the way of revenue, but the public are paying handsomely for same.

These things are not possible in the case of direct taxes, and it is passing strange, therefore, that so many people criticize and grumble over the payment of a direct tax—which, after all, comes back to them in the form of value for one kind or another—while at the same time viewing with a large degree of complacency the more vicious, and heavier, indirect taxes of which the Government receives but a part of the total.

Direct taxes are infinitely preferable provided they are made as simple as possible, and the method of their collection is understood by everybody. For what can be simpler than the affixing of a stamp to a cheque or receipt, and what could be cheaper—the cost to the Government being nil beyond the actual engraving and sale of the stamp itself.

Undoubtedly it is a matter of education. Before the war Canada had no direct taxes, except excise levied on liquors, tobacco, etc. The Dominion's revenue was chiefly derived through Customs duties, and so Canadians got the idea they were the great untaxed nation of the world. Great Britain, on the other hand, has always favored direct taxation, and is probably the world over that the British system is sound and productive of great revenues to the State. It is well that Canada should, more and more, follow Britain's example, and all evenly our heavy war debt makes it imperative that we do so for some considerable time at least.

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The Usual Treatment Does Not Reach the Root of the Trouble

Most treatments for rheumatism do no more than aim to keep down the poison in the blood and enable nature to overcome that particular attack. Then the system becomes run-down from any cause the disease again gets the upper hand and it all has to be gone over.

Sufferers from rheumatism who have found their condition unrelieved or actually growing worse while using other remedies, would do well to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The tonic treatment with this medicine has proved in thousands of cases that it builds up the blood to a point that enables it to cast out the rheumatic poisons through the regular channels of excretion, the bowels, kidneys and the skin. When this is done rheumatism is banished, and as long as the blood is kept pure and rich the patient will be immune from attack. This is proved by the case of Mrs. J. Hewitt, Beach P.O., Hamilton, Ont., who says: "For a number of years I was troubled with rheumatism, which finally became a great deal of suffering. I would get rid of the trouble for a time, but it always came back. A friend recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I have not had an attack of rheumatism since I took them, and that is five years ago. I have since used the pills for anaemia and found them greatly good, and I now recommend them to any friends who may be ailing."

You can get these pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Mistaken Identity

The following story about an absent-minded Bishop is being whispered around in ecclesiastical circles: At the end of a very tiring day he was conducting a confirmation service, at which there was a large number of candidates.

The last candidate to come up was an old man with a perfectly bald head. This Bishop placed his hand upon his head in the usual manner, but in the most unusual manner was heard to exclaim as he did so:

"I declare this stone to be well and truly laid."—London Morning Post.

Saskatchewan Lignite

Lignite coal mining in a commercial way is being started near Shaunavon, in the southeastern portion of Saskatchewan. The country along the White Mud Valley is underlaid with coal, and the outcroppings are so near the surface in places that the farmers have for years been hauling their fuel from holes dug in the bank.

During the French and Indian war the French offered bounties for British scalps.

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Minard's Liniment makes an excellent counter-irritant. Bathe the face and if there is a cavity in the tooth place in it a piece of cotton wool saturated with Minard's.

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Prominent Canadian Returns

Lt.-Col. A. M. Jarvis, formerly of the Royal Canadian Northwest Mounted Police.

Col. Jarvis has just returned on board the Canadian Pacific steamer, Montcalm from a trip abroad. During his thirty-one years service with the police, Colonel Jarvis, who rose from the ranks, travelled over 2,000 miles with dog teams and sledges over unexplored parts of Canada. He also directed the building of the first police post at the summit of the Rocky Mountains. He retired from the police in 1911, and is now fruit farming outside Victoria, Vancouver Island. He also has a 1,000-acre wheat farm near Calgary, Alberta. During the war he saw five years' active service and held the rank of lieutenant-colonel, attached to the headquarters staff, 2nd Canadian Division.

HUSBAND DIDN'T DARE LEAVE HER ALONE HEART WAS SO BAD

Those feelings of faintness, those dizzy spells, the all-gone sinking sensations which come on from time to time indicate a weakened condition of the heart and a disordered state of the nerves.

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have no equal as a remedy to strengthen the heart, invigorate the nerves and build up the run-down system.

Mrs. C. Vanhorn, Eckville, Alta., writes:—"About a year ago I had heart trouble. My husband didn't dare leave me alone, and often had to stay up at night with me. I would not feel tired of faint and my heart would seem to stop beating. I would just faint away, and it would sometimes be an hour before they could bring me back to life. Someone told me about Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. I got three boxes; I took them and felt much better, so continued all Winter, and now I never feel any such faintness. I surely do appreciate the good they have done for me."

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When a woman marries she not only takes a man's name but everything else he has.

The Proven Asthma Remedy. Since asthma existed there has been no lack of much heralded remedies, but they have proved short lived and worthless. The ever-growing reputation of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has given it a place in the field of medicine which no other can approach. It has never been pushed by sensational methods, but has simply gone on its reeling relief and making new converts.

Fire Loss in United States

The fire loss last year throughout the United States was $435,000,000, or $4.47 per capita.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The London Daily Express understands that the estate of the late Lord Northcliffe is valued at £2,500,000.

The Governor-General has appointed Major Robert Woolidge Gordon, M.C., reserve of officers, Grenadier Guards, to be an aide-de-camp.

Vancouver, notorious for its rains, was a comparatively dry town in 1922. Only 49.63 inches of precipitation was officially recorded, or less than the average precipitation in Montreal.

Fifty per cent. less beer was consumed in Great Britain in the past year compared with the pre-war consumption, according to the Brewers' Society.

According to information in authoritative Vatican circles, Pope Pius plans to hold another consistory in March, at which new cardinals may be created.

Bishop Lloyd announces that the proposal to bring out Welsh emigrants and settle them on the lands around Hague, Sask., recently vacated by the Mennonites, has been abandoned.

Announcement has been made that residents of St. Boniface, Man., will raise a fund of $500,000 to assist in rebuilding St. Boniface College, recently destroyed by fire.

Canada exported fish and fish products to the value of $2,350,385 during November, 1922, as compared with $2,663,525 in October, 1922, and $2,773,192 in November, 1921.

A statement issued by the treasury places the revenue of the United Kingdom for the past nine months at £585,500,000 compared with £676,750,000 for the corresponding period of last year.

Nine United States naval radio stations in the vicinity of the Great Lakes have been ordered closed and placed on an inactive status pending final determination of their disposition.

Under the operation of the new license fee, of $10,000, licensed liquor export warehouses in Vancouver have dropped from 16 to five. It is possible some of the five may be abandoned.

In the thirteen months from December 5, 1921, to the end of 1922, there were granted in Manitoba court 120 absolute decrees of divorce. More than 1,000 couples have been separated legally since the provincial courts in 1917 first heard divorce cases.

A despatch from Pekin says Great Britain has verbally informed the Chinese Government of its decision, in principle, to devote Great Britain's share in the Boxer indemnity to purposes mutually beneficial to both countries, but mainly to Chinese education.

Identified

A man called at a village post office for a registered letter which he knew would be awaiting him. The letter was there, but the clerk demurred, at handing it over as he had no means of identifying the caller. The called took a photograph of himself from his pocket, remarking:

"I think that ought to satisfy you as to who I am."

The clerk looked long and earnestly at the portrait, and then said:

"Yes, that's you, right enough. Here's your letter."—Kansas City Star.

Minard's Liniment for Neuralgia

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Zeppelin Reaches Britain

England Has Visit From First German Airplane Since War

The first German airplane piloted by a German airman to land voluntarily in England since the war arrived at the Croydon airdrome recently. The machine, built by the Zeppelin Company, was the first all-metal plane to cross the channel.

The three passengers were directors of the big German air combine which is planning to complete the details of the proposed air service between London and Berlin.

ARE YOU A TIRED, WORN-OUT WOMAN?

Every Woman Needs a Tonic and Nervine at Some Period of Her Life

Toronto, Ont.—"As a tonic and builder I can highly recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to tired and run-down women. I was the mother of eight children and have frequently had need of such a tonic but did not know what to prescribe until my sister gave me some of the 'Favorite Prescription,' which she herself had found to be good. It tones my system required and one bottle did wonders for me, so I take pleasure in telling others hoping that they will give the 'Prescription' a trial and be benefited just as I have been."—Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor, 261 Ontario St.

HEALTH IS MOST VITAL TO YOU

Hear What This Woman Says

London, Ont.—"I can highly recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to the expectant mother. I was in a terribly run-down state. Was very weak and nervous and suffered with nausea. I was miserable until I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, but my strength returned very quickly and my general health was better after taking it. My baby was strong and healthy, too, and has never seen a sick day."—Mrs. Harry Harris, 196 William St.

Go to your neighborhood drug store at once and obtain this Prescription of Dr. Pierce's in tablets or liquid, or send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Bridgeburg, Ont., for trial pkg. tablets and write for free confidential medical advice.

Alfalfa Seed

Prize Seed of Grimm Variety Available in Brooks District

More than 100,000 pounds of alfalfa seed of the Grimm variety will be available from the Brooks district for seed purposes this year, according to G. M. Stewart, of the Dominion Seed Branch. This is twice as much as was ever produced in that district before, and on account of the exceedingly good weather conditions last fall, it is of unusually good quality, as evidenced by the fact that the product has just taken second place in the alfalfa exhibit at the International Live-stock and Grain Show, Chicago. Fifty per cent of this amount is eligible for registration.

Spiders are given as a tonic to nightingales and larks when caged.

Want to Probe Grain Trade

Legislation to authorize the appointment of a royal commission to investigate every detail of the grain handling system, closing of all mixing houses, and a permanent wheat board, to have a monopoly of all grain purchases and sales in the three prairie provinces, are urged in a resolution passed by the rural municipality of Franklin, Man.

Catarrhal Conditions

Catarrh is a local disease greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. Therefore requires constitutional treatment. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the blood upon the Mucous Surfaces of the System. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE gives the patient strength by improving the general health and assists Nature in doing its work.

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is a good deal of similarity, physically speaking, between human beings and the lower animals. Both are subject to many ailments arising from inflammation and to all manner of cuts and bruises. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is an entirely reliable remedy for such ailments and mishaps in both human beings and the lower orders of animals.

Prize For War Monument

Alfred Howell, Director of Art at the Central Technical School, Toronto, has been awarded the $300 prize offered for the most acceptable design for a war memorial for St. John, N.B., to cost $20,000. The memorial is to be 33 feet high and 12 feet square at the base. The monument will be of granite, with two figures in bronze on it.

Kingfishers made their nests of small fish bones.

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Business Interests Speculating On The General Outlook For Trade For The New Year

Much eagerness is manifested by business interests in getting a line, if possible, on the business outlook for 1923. Business men generally are inclined to think that things will be better than they were last year, but at the same time they are not quite sure.

So far as the country as a whole is concerned, since agriculture is the greatest industry, conditions will depend, on the farmers, and, as is well known, his purchasing power has been cut away down. In the east the complaint is that while the eastern farmers are solvent they have no surplus money to spend.

In high business circles much caution is being manifested. Owing to the circumstances that it has had an enormous amount of grain to move, the Canadian Pacific has earnings were higher than last season. The Grand Trunk is helping out the Government system because its earnings show an increase through its handling of so much American traffic.

It is probable the railways realize that they must economize, because they know that the western farmer, owing to the low margin of profit on which he now works, cannot afford to buy in his old-time way and that consequently the moving of freight westward will not be normal for a while. It is the west that keeps a large portion of the east busy and conditions down there will not get back to normal until the west buys heavily again. Big business men also know that the old immigration of the not going into the western provinces.

The United States Government has been getting anxious over the possible effect of the Fordney tariff on its export trade. Secretary of Commerce Hoover seems to have given the assurance that the world is really coming back and that American export trade will improve.

If Hoover's opinion is correct, business in Canada will improve also, for in business matters this country closely follows the States. In better, sane confidence, with quite as much caution, seems to be the correct attitude. The last thing to expect is a big expenditure of Government money.

Technical Training Schools

Should Be a Recognized Course of Tuition Throughout Canada

An ever increasing demand for technical schools in Canada is being evinced, and the movement should be encouraged both by the provincial and municipal authorities. The youth with high technical training has splendid possibilities of success. He starts out with an enviable equipment—especially in Canada—where opportunities of development are to be found on every hand. Schools giving technical instruction are to be found all over the British Isles. The United States also fosters such training with remarkable solicitude. Undoubtedly more technical schools are needed in Canada, and it is most important that they should be provided. Complete and satisfactory progress will not be secured, however, until it is a recognized course of tuition in the daily schools. This, it is true, may involve cost, but it will be a very small part of the ultimate reward.—Montreal Family Herald.

You May Be Ill To-Night Have You a Remedy?

It may be a disordered stomach, perhaps cramps or acute indigestion. If you have no remedy handy you are bound to suffer. Twenty drops of Nerviline in sweetened water will ease the pain and enable you to get a good night's sleep. Whether it is Neuralgia, Sick Headache or some other minor ache or pain, Nerviline can be used internally or externally and will be found a true friend for every family. Large 25c bottles sold everywhere.

Power bells, such as are used in workshops for transmitting power from a revolving shaft to a machine, have been run at a rate of nearly 5,500 feet per minute, but in practice it is seldom an advantage to run them over 4,000 feet per minute.

The Motorist's View

Motorist.—"That's a fine cow you've got."

Farmer.—"Yes, you bet she is."

Motorist.—"How many miles will she do on a gallon of milk?"

It doesn't pay to spend money just to show that you have it.

MURINE FOR YOUR EYES — You Cannot Buy New Eyes — But you can Promote a Clear, Healthy Condition — The Murine Eye Remedy — Night and Morning. — Keep your Eyes Clean, Clear and Healthy. — Write for Free Eye Care Book. — Murine Eye Remedy Co., 9 East Ohio Street, Chicago

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Progress of Indian Education

Forces of Church and State Combine to Elevate the Red Man

The familiar "Red Man" of history and romance is fast becoming a figure of the past. In his stead, we find the Indian of today, once again a virile, strong type that is being assimilated rapidly into the composite Canadian race. Association with the white man has won a partial immunity from the diseases that played such havoc with the health of the Indian at the time of his initial contact. The Indian population has been slightly increasing for some time, and in many parts of Canada we have flourishing groups of natives, fast adopting our methods of earning a livelihood and clamoring for an education.

The Dominion Government realizes the importance of providing proper educational facilities for its wards, and large appropriations for Indian education are being made from year to year. The Department of Indian Affairs, for which Honorable Charles Stewart is Superintendent General, is responsible for, or is associated in the maintenance of about 780 teachers of Indian youth. Most of the Indians are missionary teachers; the Churches and the State are working side by side in the effort to prepare future Indian men and women for broader citizenship.

Some 12,000 Indian children are enrolled today in the 320 day and residential schools. These schools are not under the control of the departments of education in the different provinces, but are financed and managed jointly by the Department of Indian Affairs and the various Churches engaged in the work. In each province the Indian schools are inspected regularly by qualified school inspectors and the work done by Indian pupils already compares favorably with that of white schools in the same localities.

In the day schools, in addition to the regular curriculum, emphasis is placed on hand work, gardening, hygiene, and group activities. In the dental schools give still further training in the manual arts that will assist the pupil in later life. The boys are trained in farming, gardening, and the care of stock; the girls are systematically taught all household duties. Parliament annually provides appropriations—amounting last year to $1,363,129.15—from which the expenditures for the maintenance of the various institutions are made. The Churches which are co-operating provide further funds to finance them. These grants are supplemented from Indian Trust Funds which they are available.

Special training or assistance is offered to the promising graduates of the day and residential schools. About 90 young Indian men and women are attending high schools and colleges in Canada. Financial assistance and careful supervision for these special pupils are arranged for by the Department of Indian Affairs. Other energetic graduates are given grants for stocks, implements, household equipment, or building material. This programme has been a great stimulant to progress and has resulted in early independence.

An important factor in the general scheme is field work. In addition to nearly 40 field matrons and graduate nurses who are working on the reserves, day school teachers, Indian agents, missionaries, and farm instructors take an active interest in the affairs of the Indian, and his welfare. Housewives and mothers are being trained and clean living is promoted. Although the work is slow the forces of Church and State combine to create steady progress.

A Bold Pirate Girl

Sailed Under the "Jolly Roger" in the Old Buccaneering Days

There was once a woman pirate who sailed under the "Jolly Roger" in the old buccaneering days. It was in 1719 that Mary Read was in the full tide of her exploits. She took toll of numerous ships. When her crew argued with her she pistolled them with her own hand. Another woman pirate was Belle Hammond. During the early part of the last century, when French and British privateers were continually offering battle, she had little patriotic motive to inspire her vendettas for she attacked both French and British vessels without distinction, sailing under both flags as occasion required. She met her death in the midst of battle.

Up to a quarter of a century ago it was customary for the banks in England to fix $500 as the minimum amount for opening an account. Some of the big institutions in London insisted on $1,000.

Tampering With Nature

May Be Possible In Future To Change Climate

If the ancient world could make a desert bloom like the rose, it is hardly fantastic to imagine a future which could defeat the rigors of an age of ice. The projects which we discuss as hardly serious may be practical in centuries to come. Not long ago it was suggested that the climate of the Maritime Provinces of Canada might be made far more genial if the chill Labrador current from the Arctic which sweeps down the coast were diverted by a dam built across the Strait of Belle Isle, between Newfoundland and the mainland. The chief argument against the scheme was, we believe, that if the Labrador current were diverted no man could tell what it might hit. It might sweep into the Gulf Stream and disturb all the conditions of Western Europe; it might upset the economy of the world. To tamper with primitive forces is obviously dangerous, but we need not say that in the future man may not have won that knowledge which will give him power over conditions that seem to us to be among the laws of Nature.—From the London Daily Telegraph.

The Canadian Crop

Increased Production of Prairie Provinces Responsible for Big Total

Statistics of this year's field crop throughout Canada state that the total value at points of production is slightly larger than last year. The whole gain goes to the three prairie provinces. There is a decrease in all the others. In round figures British Columbia is behind two millions, Ontario six millions, Quebec fifty-two millions, the Maritime Provinces sixteen millions. This is more than offset by the gain of one hundred and thirty millions in the prairie provinces. It should be remembered that this return does not include dairy produce or other yield from livestock, nor does it seem to include fruit.

If the farmer had his period of prosperity during the war he has hardly obtained his share of the annual in some since the peace. His produce, which represent his wages, have gone down in price faster than the wages in any other vocation and faster than other commodities. Whether on the whole he has come out better than last year is not yet clear. But the crop of this year measured by quantity has been up to the average the country over.—The Vancouver Province.

A Bad Moral Effect

"The morals of baseball seem rather dubious to me."

"What do you mean?"

"They seem to think just as much of the man who steals a base as they do of the man who earns one."—New Haven Register.

State Coach Cost $50,000

The state coach of the Lord Mayor of London was built in 1757 and cost more than $50,000.

An Afternoon Gown Which Is Distinctive

Terra cotta colored crepe serves beautifully in the development of this afternoon gown, featuring the side panels now quite the rage. Bead bands of embroidery in gay Balkan colors add a distinctive note or trimming.

WESTERN EDITORS

Malcolm Ferguson, Editor and Proprietor of The Gazette, Semans, Sask.

Why Buildings Decay

Chemists Say Soot and Sulphuric Acid Responsible for Trouble

Paris, like London, is finding that the stones of its ancient buildings, particularly its churches, are failing to decay with alarming rapidity. It is estimated that it will cost at least a million dollars to restore St. Paul's Cathedral and Westminster Abbey to their original strength and beauty of surface, and the Parisians are manifesting much uneasiness about the condition of Notre Dame and some of their other beautiful old churches. A committee of French chemists who have been investigating the matter report that the soot and the sulphurous acid that are always present in the air of great industrial cities are responsible for the trouble. The soot is deposited on the stones, where it collects and condenses the acid, which becomes oxidized and converted into sulphuric acid. That in turn, acting on any kind of limestone, produces sulphate of chalk, a substance that crumbles easily.

Dye Old Skirt Coat, Dress In Diamond Dyes

Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint her worn, shabby dresses, skirts, waists, coats, stockings, sweaters, coverings, draperies, hangings, everything, even if she has never dyed before. Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—then perfect home dyeing is sure because Diamond Dyes are guaranteed not to spot, fade, streak, or run. Tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton or mixed goods.

Employer.—"Well, Mr. Gluelit, you've been with me for sixty years now, so I'm afraid you'll have to have a pension and make room for another man."

Mr. Gluelit (disgusted).—"Well, I'm blessed! If I'd known this wasn't going to be a steady job I'd never have taken it on."

American Journal Commends Manner In Which Canada Is Handling Immigration Problem

Electricity In Coal Mines

Electric Power Coming Into General Use In British Coal Mines

Out of 3,015 coal mines in Great Britain, 1,570 are equipped with electric power, a total of 449,966 horse power being employed at the present time for underground purposes. An additional 593,195 horse-power is used for surface and other equipment. Electric coal cutters are gradually replacing the mechanical-drive machines, 2,153 of the former being in operation this year, compared with 2,940 in 1921. An increasing demand is seen for electric safety lamps, the number in use having gained in proportion to the falling off of the oil lamps employed. Pilliarless lamps of several types have appeared on the market.

DO YOUR EARS BUZZ? HAVE YOU HEADACHES?

When your ears ring, your head aches, and you seem slightly hard of hearing, beware of Catarrh. Mr. J. A. Hamill, writing from Greenmount, P.Q., was similarly troubled, and writes: "No one could have worse Catarrh than I had for years. It caused partial deafness and taste, upset my stomach, made me sick all over. "Catarrhozone" cleared my nostrils, stopped the cough and gave me a clear feeling in my breathing organs. I am now absolutely well thanks to Catarrhozone." Nothing so certain as a Catarrhozone Inhaler to strengthen the throat, to rid you of Bronchitis, to drive out Catarrh, cough and colds. Sold every where, 25c, 50c and one dollar for complete two months treatment. Dealers, The Catarrhozone Co., Montreal.

Starts Flying At 100

Made 13 Flights Before She Dies in Bed, Aged 103

Mrs. Ann Sissons, of Mansfield, Eng., who developed a mania for flying when she had turned 100, died at the age of 103 and was buried with great honors recently. It was on the day following her centenary that she told friends that she had lived beyond her span and that there was only one thing she wanted to do in the world and that was to fly in an airplane. A kindly pilot gave her a flight, which she enjoyed so much that she went again and again until she had made thirteen flights with almost as many hours in the air.

She always said when she started out on a flight that she would crash with the greatest happiness and would never regret having gained this final thrill out of life. She had become known as the flying centenarian. She voted in the recent election.

Suffered for Years but now Quite Well

Cannot Speak Too Highly of Dodd's Kidney Pills

Quebec Man used Dodd's Kidney Pills and Recommends them to all who Suffer from Kidney Ills.

Cordonnier, Dequin, Que. (Special).—"For many years I suffered with bad kidneys and could get nothing to relieve me. At last I thought of Dodd's Kidney Pills and commenced taking them. I am now perfectly well."

Mr. L. Fremblay, who lives here, makes the above statement. He feels that he owes it to other sufferers of kidney troubles, to tell them how he found relief from his suffering.

Other evidence from Kidney complaints tell of being relieved by Dodd's Kidney Pills. They act directly on the kidneys. They strengthen them and put them in shape to attain the uric acid out of the blood.

And your neighbors if Dodd's Kidney Pills are not the best remedy for sick Kidneys.

Where the Disgrace Is

A Philadelphia employer attending the hiring congress in Boston recently was quoted as saying: "It is no disgrace to be a bricklayer. They get $11 a day in our city." It never has been a disgrace to be a good bricklayer or a good workman at any trade, whether the pay be $11 a day or more, or less. All work is honorable, the work of the hands no less than the work of the brain. The only disgrace is when any worker refuses to do a fair day's work for a fair day's pay.—Springfield Union.

To Rear Foxes in Scotland

Canadian silver fox farming is to have Scottish competition. Reports to the Department of Trade and Commerce from Glasgow indicate that a 40-acre ranch has been established in the north of Scotland for rearing silver black foxes, mink, raccoons, martens, and other fur bearing animals. It is expected that some breeding sets made will be secured in Canada.

Recent Deaths

Recent deaths have been in the past in the indiscriminate admission of future citizens, and clumsy as are the devices in the present immigration laws designed to undo some of the evils we have created or to obviate trouble in the future, we cannot complain that there is no available experience to guide us. The great Commonwealth to the north, says Dayton's (New York) is tackling the matter in the right way. In the depression and unemployment following the postbellum boom, Great Britain has workers to spare and Canada can find a place for them on her land. The British Overseas Settlement Board grants first aid to travel, while the Western Canada Colonization Association handles the matter in the way our own immigrants should have been handled in the days when we had land to spare.

These two agencies, co-operating at each end, see that the invaluable immigrant is placed where he can do most good. The account of the méthod used as given by the London Times correspondent at Winnipeg is as follows:

"The chief feature of the plan of colonization is the sale to settlers of lands along the railways in Western Canada on easy terms, the markets, schools and churches, on the system of thirty-two yearly payments. The agents of the association will meet intending settlers at the ocean ports and accompany them to their destination. They will submit tests of selected lands and prices, recommend the best sites, and give constant advice and attention in the building of houses, the purchasing of stock and implements, and in establishing settlers in neighborly relations in the communities in which they are placed. All these services will be given gratuitously, and for the first three years no interest payments will be required from the settlers."

It is not surprising to hear that the Canadian railroads are co-operating with low rates for the settler and everything he needs. It is not too much to say that Canada would make a good investment if she paid the money a thousand dollars apiece for every able-bodied immigrant, and raised the railroads to raise the money.

A Great Merchant Prince

Success Came to John Wanamaker Through Hard Work

In a letter to the New York Times Mr. Joseph Herbert Appell, who has held an important executive position in the Wanamaker stores in Philadelphia and New York for the past twenty-three years, throws interesting sidelights on the career of the late John Wanamaker. Almost everyone knows that this remarkable merchant prince sprang from the usual humble origin, his father and grandfather having been brickmakers. He was the oldest of seven children, and early in his boyhood had to leave school and earn his own living. His start came as errand boy in a Philadelphia book store at $1.25 a week—later as a young man he developed his natural business ability in Tower Hall, a famous old Philadelphia clothing house. When twenty-four years of age he entered on his independent career in partnership with his brother-in-law on a joint capital of $3,000, in the clothing trade. Success came from the first because he had vision, foresight, industry and integrity. Thus he became a pioneer of modern business, established fixed selling prices and built up the colossal stores that have made his name a household word throughout the continent.

A Clergyman's Reproof

A clergyman discovered a trouser button in the collection plate one Sunday morning.

In the evening, when he ascended the pulpit, he announced: "I wish to remind you that there will be a collection at the close of the service. The text I have chosen for this evening's sermon is, 'Rend your hearts and not your garments.'"

The Egyptians have the credit of having the first inventors of beer. They called it the Felustan liquor, because it was first made at Pelusium, a city near the mouth of the Nile, about 1200 years before the Christian era.

It's a wise worm that knows under cover and dreams the early bird of his breakfast.

ECZEMA — You are not a sufferer if you have Eczema, Salt Rheum, Pimples, Boils, Itch, Scabies, Blackheads, Ringworm, Barber's Itch, Scaly Scalp, Itching Hands, Feet or Body, Chafings, Scalds, Sunburn, Tetter, Chilblains, Frostbites, Ulcers, Sores, Rashes, Blood Poisons, Piles, Itching Skin Diseases, Dandruff, Shingles, Milk Crust, Cradle Crust, Baby Rashes, Itching Scalp, Old Sores, Granulation, Varicose Ulcers, Fever Sores, Erysipelas, Itching Feet, Chapped Hands, Cracked Heels, Weeping Skin, Inflammation, Irritations, Abscesses, Acne, Rosacea, Carbuncles, Eczema, Herpes, Leprosy, Lupus, Psoriasis, Tuberculosis of the skin, Cancer, Rodent Ulcer, Keloid, Lupus Erythematosus, Moles, Warts, Wens, Skin Tumors, Birthmarks, Skin Cancer, Hairy Growths, Red Nose, Red Veins, Oily Skin, Facial Disfigurements, Bad Complexion, Superfluous Hair, Moth Patches, Freckles, Liver Spots, Pigmentation, Vitiligo, Albinism, Sycosis, Tinea Sycosis, Alopecia, Canities, Ophiasis, Trichorrhexis Nodosa, Hirsuties, Hypertrichosis, Seborrhea, Pityriasis Simplex, Steatoma, Trichomycosis Palmellina, Ichthyosis, Hidrosis, Chromidrosis, Bromidrosis, Anidrosis, Erythrasma, Keratosis Pilaris, Edema Neuroticum, Elephantiasis, Lymphangitis, Pityriasis Rubra, Pemphigus, Acne Rosacea, Epithelioma, Dermatitis Herpetiformis, Dermatitis Exfoliativa, Dermatitis Venenata, Purpura Hemorrhagica, Scleroderma, Scleredema Adultorum, Morphoea, Lichen Planus, Lichen Ruber Acuminatus, Lichen Nitidus, Keratosis Follicularis Contagiosa, Epidermolysis Bullosa Hereditaria, Porokeratosis Mibelli, Xeroderma Pigmentosum, Acanthosis Nigricans, Tylosis, Granuloma Annulare, Necrobiosis Lipoidica Diabeticorum, Erythema Elevatum Diutinum, Erythema Multiforme, Erythema Nodosum, Erythema Induratum, Erythema Marginatum, Erythema Gyratum Perstans, Erythema Solare, Erythema Ab Igne, Pellagra, Erythromelalgia, Acrocyanosis, Raynaud's Disease, Chilblains, Frostbites, Acrodynia, Pernio, Purpura Simplex, Purpura Senilis, Scurvy, Peliosis Rheumatica, Hemophilia, Hemorrhagic Diathesis, Angioneurotic Edema, Urticaria, Lichen Urticatus, Prurigo, Hydroa, Pruritus, Pruritus Ani, Pruritus Vulvae, Pruritus Scroti, Dermatalgia, Causalgia, Anesthesia Dolorosa, Hyperesthesia, Paresthesia, Anesthesia, Hyperidrosis, Dermatomyositis, Dermatitis Artefacta, Dermatitis Medicamentosa, Dermatitis Gangrenosa, Dermatitis Repens, Dermatitis Factitia, Dermatitis Calorica, Dermatitis Solaris, Dermatitis Actinica, Dermatitis Calefactoria, Dermatitis Ambustiformis, Dermatitis Bullosa, Dermatitis Vesiculosa, Dermatitis Pustulosa, Dermatitis Papulosa, Dermatitis Squamosa, Dermatitis Exfoliativa, Dermatitis Hypertrophica, Dermatitis Atrophica, Dermatitis Pigmentosa, Dermatitis Nodosa, Dermatitis Tuberosa, Dermatitis Verrucosa, Dermatitis Ulcer

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Interesting Local Items

Today is the first day of Lent.

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The Medicine Hat Bonspiel is now well under way with real bonspiel weather.

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Mr. Burton arrived in town last week to take Mr. Beames' place on the Imperial Bank staff.

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Mrs. Fred Smith, of Box Spring, has been in town for the past week, visiting friends.

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PEDERSON—In Redcliff, on Sunday, Feb. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Pederson, a son.

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As yesterday was Ash Wednesday, the day was observed as a holiday in the school and in the banks.

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Capt. H. Baker, of Medicine Hat, was elected president of the Alberta Command of the G.W.V.A.

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A. J. Walace has on hand some fine baled alfalfa, besides a good assortment of all kinds of feed. xx

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Boy Scouts meet this evening in their new quarters in the Y.M.C. building. A full turnout is urgently requested.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Ballantyne and family leave tomorrow for Canton., where they will spend the balance of the winter on a pleasure trip.

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His many friends will be glad to know that Wilfrid Campeau who has been confined to his bed for the past month, is now getting improved, and expects to be out again in a few days.

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We are glad to be able to report that Lon Barber, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks, is now gradually improving, and is on a fair way to recovery.

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There was a good attendance of young people at the special meeting held in the Salvation Army hall on Friday afternoon, and all thoroughly enjoyed the address given.

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Mrs. A. Washburn has removed her dressmaking rooms to the building on Third street, just north of the gas office. She will also carry a line of ladies' wear, especially corsets and brassieres.

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Mrs. (Rev.) T. S. Paton represented Gordon Memorial church at the Presbyterial meeting held in Medicine Hat last Thursday. Mrs. Paton was elected convenor of the "Home Helpers" committee.

The big carnival in connection with the Alberta Amateur championship, to be held in the Empress theatre, Medicine Hat, on March 2nd, promises to be a great success. A large number of boxers and wrestlers have already entered for the events.

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The baby clinics being held in Dr. Patterson's quarters are still being well patronized. There was a large attendance at the one held this month on that occasion the doctor was to attend to them all. The next will be held on the first Thursday in March.

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Four young men from Redcliff are entered for an amateur championship carnival to be held in Medicine Hat, March 2nd. They are Messrs. Underhill, W. Fudesa, J. Marr and W. Sutherland. They are all entered in the boxing events.

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A Valentine dance will be held in the Y.M.C. hall on Friday evening of this week. Dancing will be from 9 to 1 o'clock, and Jimmy Horne's orchestra will supply the music. Admission $1.00 a couple, extra ladies free. All are invited to attend.

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Despite the severe weather there was a good attendance at the Valentine tea given in Gordon Memorial church yesterday afternoon by the Ladies' Aid. The rooms were fittingly decorated for the occasion and added much to the brightness of the event. The tea tables were well patronized and little trouble was experienced in disposing of the excellent display of home cooking.

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High school pupils held a social evening in the school last Tuesday evening, to which they invited the teachers and the pupils from Grade VIII. The reading of the paper issued by the Lit. and Debating Society seemed the first part of the programme, after which games of various kinds were played. Before dispersing refreshments were served. The evening was pronounced a great success.

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GENERAL NEWS

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The bill of Senator Gouding to create a government wheat marketing corporation in U.S. with $300,000,000 capital to buy and sell wheat was rejected favorably Saturday by unanimous vote of the senate agriculture committee at Washington.

A resolution demanding a complete investigation by a committee of the Manitoba legislature into the failure of two private banking institutions operating under a provincial charter at Winnipeg last week will be introduced into the house shortly.

Asking that the government take steps to grant time extensions to the settlers in the area between Empress and the main line of the C.P.R. at Swift Current, a delegation waited upon Charles Stewart minister of the interior, Friday.

An action to recover $50,000 from the estate of Emil Pietrzak, slayer of Constable Steven Lawson, A.P.P., was brought on behalf of Mrs. Lawson, now resident in Regina as compensation for the loss of her husband, it was announced Friday at Regina.

Definite assurance that the British land funding bill would be passed with a maximum of delay was given President Harding Tuesday by Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, and Senator Watson, Indiana.

Three thousand men employed by the British Empire Steel corporation at Sydney, N.S., are on strike, according to information received by James Murdock, minister of labor, at Ottawa, Wednesday.

The United States federal court has awarded damages of $75,000 to the owners of the Lunenburg, N.S. schooner, John M. Wood, which was sunk in collision off Little Hope Island, N.S., on May 22, 1922, with the United States shipping board steamer Lake Elsah.

According to officials of the Canadian Colonization Association, now in Ottawa, that organization begins the season of 1923 with an active force in the field, a large area of listed land and a considerable number of prospective settlers waiting to buy in the spring.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Two lots, Nos. 21 and 22, block 6; also Victrola with records. Will sell all at a bargain. Apply Mrs. Lydia Leach, Redcliff. 6-3t.

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Churches

GORDON MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. T. S. Paton, B.A., Minister.
Services on Sunday, February 18.
11 a.m., subject: "Did Christ Have Favourite Disciples?"
2.30 p.m., Sunday School.
7.30 p.m., subject: "Vicarious Suffering."
Tuesday, 4.15 p.m., Mission Band.
Thursday, 8 p.m., Choir Practice.
Words are nothing to your children, unless backed by your example. Come to church.

ST. AMBROSE CHURCH

Rev. C. F. Orman, Rector.
First Sunday in Lent.
8 a.m., Holy Communion.
11 a.m., Matins and Litany.
12.15, Sunday School.
7.00 p.m., Evensong.
Friday—7.30, Litany; 8, Choir practice.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Celebration of Mass 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month at 8.30 a.m.
Rosary Vespers Father Fitzpatrick.

SALVATION ARMY.

Services will be held regularly each Sunday. Sunday School 3 o'clock. Salvation Meeting 7.30. Midweek service every Wednesday at 8 o'clock. Services held in the Howard building Everybody welcome.

The Salvation Army would be very grateful for donations of clothing or anything that could be made use of for sale, purposes. Anyone desirous of helping please phone 59 and we will be glad to call. Thank you.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN.

Sunday School at 10.30; preaching at 11.30.
Everyone invited.
David Hollinger.

SERVICE AT RURAL POINTS.

Sunday services will be held at rural points in this district as follows:
Brecsalawn at 11 a.m.
Bowell at 8 p.m.
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LENNOX SOAP, 6 bars 25c
GOLD SOAP, 5 bars for 25c
P. & G. WHITE NAPTHA, 5 bars for 35c
IVORY SOAP, 5 bars for 40c
SOAPADE, large package 25c
PEARLINE, large package 29c
CRISCO, 1 lb. tins, 25c; 3 lb. tins, 75c; 6 lb. tins $1.45
IVORY SOAP FLAKES, 2 pkgs. for 25c

SUGGESTIONS FOR YOUR TABLE DURING LENT

Clover Leaf Salmon, tall 50c
Clover Leaf Salmon, 1-2s 30c
Chicken Haddie, ½ 30c
Clams, per tin 20c
Pilchards, 1-2s, 2 tins for 25c
Kippered Herring, oval tins, 2 tins for 35c
Herring in Tomato Sauce, oval tins, 2 tins for 35c
Fresh Herring, tall tins, 2 tins for 25c
Lobster, Crown Brand, 1-2s 35c
Lobster, Mephisto, 1-4s 35c
Lobster, flats, 1-2s 35c
Kippered Snacks, 2 tins for 25c
King Oscar Sardines, 2 tins for 45c
Wavelet Tuna Fish, 1-2, 2 for 35c
Pink Salmon, tails, 2 tins for 35c
Pink Salmon, 1-2s, 2 tins for 25c
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S. E. GUST

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The bill reducing members' indemnities from $1,800 to $1,000 was given second reading in the Manitoba legislature Wednesday and referred to committee. A division was taken and Labor, along with several Independents, voted against the measure. The vote was 37 to 11.

There was an increase of 1,960 the number of homestead entries during the last fiscal year, according to the annual report issued by the deputy minister of the interior Friday.

The United States department of agriculture announced withdrawal of restrictions on the importation of potatoes from Canada and Bermuda.